A
PIGOTT PIANO
is undoubtedly the best value obtainable. Guarantee with every instrument, new or part used.
Test their qualities yourself without any obligation to buy.
Cash or Instalment Terms.
PIGOTT
AND CO. LTD.
DUBLIN
CORK SLIGO

Dependable Repairs to any make of Car
BY THE AUSTIN SPECIALISTS,
Lincoln & Nolan, Ltd.
57/58 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin.
'Phones: 61943-4-5.
'Grams: LINCOLAN, DUBLIN.

CITY EDITION
The Irish Times
PRICE 2D. (SATURDAYS 3D.) DUBLIN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1941 NO. 28,264

The "PACKAWAY" BED

Opened or Closed by 3 folding movements in 10 seconds.
FOR GARDEN OR EMERGENCY USE 34/-
From all good House Furnishers.
Made by Hiltons of Mattress Fame.

The occasion demands a
D·B·C
Wedding Cake
'Phone: St. Stephen's Green. 61463.

FIERCE BATTLE FOR LENINGRAD

GERMANS RUSHING UP REINFORCEMENTS

GENERAL VON LEEB, leader of the German divisions trying to smash a way through to Leningrad, was rushing up large reinforcements last night, says Reuter. M. Lozovsky, the official Moscow spokesman, said that the Germans are still held at the distant approaches to the city.

Fresh troops are required to help the Germans to maintain their positions in face of the assaults of Marshal Voroshilov's Red Army, behind whom stands a people's army of hundreds of thousands toiling night and day to make their city impregnable.

M. Lozovsky's statement followed an earlier unconfirmed report telegraphed from Berlin to Stockholm that the Germans had contacted Soviet defence lines 10-12 miles from Leningrad.

A German wireless claim to have captured Briansk, key town and a rail junction on the Moscow-Kiev line, about 200 miles south-west of the capital, was ridiculed in Moscow as a "radio victory."

On the central front Red Army counter-attacks are continuing successfully, and the Germans are being forced back from their positions in bitter fighting, says Reuter.

The latest Soviet communiqué states:—"During September 4th our troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front. In the Baltic Sea our aircraft and torpedo boats attacked enemy transports and a coastal vessel. As a result of the attack one transport and the coastal vessel were hit by torpedoes and sank. Two transports were heavily damaged and ran ashore."

TACTICS ON THE DNIEPER

Despatches reaching the Moscow *Pravda* yesterday disclosed that, in the Kiev sector—not far from the Ukrainian capital itself—in struggles for one important village, the Germans have lost 15,000 men, while the non-stop nature of Marshal Budyenny's harrying operations across the Dnieper is indicated in Berlin admissions of "desperate attacks."

Defences, which a Swedish newspaper correspondent says the Germans have reached in their attempt against Leningrad, are said to consist of a series of forts remaining from the civil war of 1919, supplemented and strengthened. But the Germans "regarded these forts as serious obstacles calling for strong air attacks if they are to be reduced."

The measure of this new claim is, perhaps, best judged in the light of the correspondent's next statement, says Reuter. He credits the Germans with the wish to "spare Leningrad the horrors of war", as an explanation of the absence so far of reports of dive-bombing attacks on the city itself.

ANOTHER STORY

Soviet *communiqués*, however, consistently tell another story—of the fight which the Red Air Force is putting up in co-operation with the Soviet troops, destroying scores of Stuka dive-bombers as they wheel and scream over the approaches to the city. From the sea, too, comes support for the defenders of the city. Latest reports indicate that the bulk of the Red Baltic Fleet remains intact, its guns able to harass the German armies pushing along both sides of the Gulf of Finland.

Meanwhile, an order of the day of Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish leader, appears to dispose of the suggestion that once Finland had reached her former frontier she would seek peace. The order affirms that the old frontiers of the Karelian isthmus have been reached, and adds:—"The time has not yet come to turn our swords into ploughshares."

IN FINLAND

Other Helsinki telegrams report an intensification of the drive towards the Murmansk-Leningrad railway, operations, apparently, being based on three sectors in the "waist of Finland," where the railway runs nearest to the Finnish frontier. The Finns also claim to have taken Salla, Kuusamo, and Uhtua—three places in this area ceded to the Soviet after the winter war of 1940—and generally affirm that they have re-established their old borders, except in the Arctic Fisherman's Peninsula.

From Berlin the Red Army's counter-attacks, which Generals Koniev and Rakovski have cleverly sustained in joint drives towards Smolensk, Gomel and Rogachev, are described as extensive in character. The Germans say that the attacks are proceeding along a line running south from Viazma—half-way between Smolensk and Moscow—to Roslavl and Briansk, on the Moscow-Kiev line. But, declares Berlin, they are not checking an encircling movement based on Gomel, and designed eventually to shut in Kiev, against which the German tide swirled in vain.

Berlin also claims that, while the Red Army's efforts to cross to the western bank of the Dnieper were driven back by heavy machine-gun fire, the German artillery successfully shelled Soviet fortifications east of the river.

BERLIN HINT

A betrayal, perhaps, of German anxiety that Marshal Budyenny's daring cross-river raids are impeding General von Rundstedt in his Herculean task of regrouping his forces before he himself attempts to carry the east bank may be seen in a Berlin hint of big operations to come in the Ukraine, says Reuter. It is suggested that soon there will be news of a big German offensive towards the important Donetz Basin, a vast industrial region, "more important than Leningrad and Kiev."

Moscow messages give pictures of two cities resolved to fight to the end. In Leningrad confidence reigns. The city is "forging without cease weapons for the Red Army and is erecting a steel wall of defence around the city." Numerous detachments of the People's Guard are being sent into the Soviet armies. The city defences grow daily in strength, while universities, schools and theatres are open.

In Moscow all measures are being taken to ensure winter comfort for the population. Huge food reserves, including 400,000 tons of potatoes and 214,000 tons of other vegetables, are pouring into the city. The task of equipping the underground stations as air-raid shelters is being completed.

SPOKESMAN'S VIEWS

M. Lozovsky, the Moscow official spokesman, said last night that the Germans at Leningrad were unable to advance from the distant approaches.

Fighting, he went on, was very fierce, indeed, between Novgorod and Leningrad, and the Germans were suffering enormous losses, both day and night. Not only were communications with Leningrad being maintained, but a whole number of railways connect the city with the rest of the Soviet Union.

In the distant approaches to the city Voroshilov's army was fighting a fierce battle for every foot of ground, and, thanks to excellent A.A. defences, Leningrad had not yet suffered any serious air raids, although the Germans attempted several "blitzes" of the city.

M. Lozovsky said that not a single Soviet warship has been sunk in the Baltic, and said that the position around Odessa has improved as the result of enormous losses inflicted on Rumanian and German troops.

Among pine forests interspersed with swamps and rivers, Marines of the Soviet Baltic Fleet are helping in holding German-Finnish forces far back from Leningrad, in the Karelian Isthmus, says another Moscow message. Forays against the Finnish troops are being successfully carried out.

The wiping out of the 108th Soviet Armoured Division, "except for a few remnants," and the destruction of the "greater part" of the 293rd Soviet Rifle Division are claimed in a statement issued last night "from a military source" in Berlin. In the latter case 5,000 prisoners were stated to have been taken and a large quantity of war material, including 37 guns. The statement claimed that the Germans on Wednesday "successfully continued their attacks on the northern sector." The Russians, it was said, were driven back from well-constructed field positions after obstinate resistance and with very heavy Soviet losses in men and materials.

"RESISTANCE BROKEN"

"On all sides resistance was broken, often in violent hand-to-hand fighting," the statement added. "Another division penetrated the Soviet positions along the entire sector of the front. At all points the Soviet troops were driven from their positions with heavy losses."

The statement admitted continued bitter fighting in the central sector at several points. The Soviet troops "again vainly attempted to throw in strong tank formations, but the Germans, using weapons of all types, repulsed all attempts." In these fights 95 Soviet tanks, including six 52-ton tanks, were destroyed, it was claimed.

The statement added the claim that comparative air losses for the first three days of September on the central front were:—Soviet, 229 'planes; Germans, 17.

A Washington message says that the United States Maritime Commission announced yesterday that it had been advised that a United States tanker had arrived at Vladivostock with oil for Russia.

CRETE SURVIVORS REACH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Thursday — The Empress of Asia arrived here to-day with 397 passengers, the majority being soldiers, sailors and airmen from the Near East. The passengers included survivors from Crete and men who took part in the naval battle of Matapan.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival the State Department in Washington announced that it had waived the ordinary requirements for visitors' visas, and had allowed the passengers ashore while the ship was in dock.

The ship's rails were lined with troops in khaki shorts, who cheered lustily as a boatload of newspaper men swarmed aboard. The soldiers and sailors eagerly seized copies of the newspapers brought by the journalists, being hungry for the latest news from Europe.

Most of those on board are wounded, from Crete and elsewhere, on their way to England to recuperate.—(Reuter.)

The majority of the men, says Associated Press, were reluctant to discuss their experiences; but the trials of Harry Cross, from Yorkshire, were a typical example of what the men had undergone. Cross was aboard the merchantman Essex when it was bombed and sunk off Malta. He escaped, but was captured by the Axis forces when the freighter Bolibia was torpedoed in the Red Sea. British troops rescued him three months later when they conquered Italian Somaliland.

Soldiers who lived through the battle of Crete described it as hell. There were sailors who were with the British flotilla in the battle of Matapan; there were young naval officers who had destroyers blasted under them by dive-bombers in the waters north of Crete.

One of a score of Norwegians *en route* from Norway to England, *via* Sweden, Russia, Turkey and Egypt, was 22 years old—a second lieutenant, who was wounded in the abdomen by a German machine-gun bullet. When Oslo fell in April, 1940, he escaped on skis to Sweden.

MR. HORE-BELISHA'S BELFAST CALLS

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, M.P., who was visiting Belfast yesterday, called on the Lord Mayor at the City Hall. He was accompanied by Colonel A. Evans, M.P. for South Cardiff. Mr. Hore-Belisha also visited the Prime Minister (Mr. Andrews) at Stormont, and stayed for luncheon. He returns to London to-day (Friday).

VON PAPEN ON WAY TO BERLIN

Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is now on his way to Berlin, says the German News Agency.

When he left Turkey on Tuesday it was reported he was going to Vienna to undergo an operation.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

U.S. DESTROYER ATTACKED

DEPTH CHARGES AT SUBMARINE

The U.S. Navy Department announces that a submarine attacked the United States destroyer, Greer, says a Washington Associated Press message.

The Navy Department said the attacked destroyer was *en route* for Iceland with mail, but the torpedoes missed the mark. It was announced that the Greer "counter-attacked with depth charges, but the results were not known."

The Navy Department said that the attack occurred "this morning" (Thursday), but did not give immediately the exact time or location of the attack.

The Greer, completed in 1918, has a displacement of 1,090 tons, carries four four-inch 50 calibre guns, and carries a normal complement of 122.

BERLIN, Friday. — The German Admiralty and other authorities who could be reached early this morning said that they had no knowledge of the reported submarine attack on the Greer.—(The Associated Press.)

CHINESE OCCUPY FOOCHOW

JAPAN EVACUATES KEY CITY

CHUNGKING, Thursday. — Chinese forces have completely occupied Foochow, capital of the southern province of Fukien, and are now advancing on Mamoi, naval base, east of Foochow, and Changmen, where small Japanese forces are still holding on to the sea coast. Severe fighting preceded the city's fall.

Following the Chinese occupation of Fuching ten days ago, the Japanese launched several counter-attacks and recaptured the city. A few days later, however, they were finally driven out after hand-to-hand street fighting, and withdrew eastward towards Haikow, where they embarked on transports and warships.

A MAJOR MOVE?

The Japanese withdrawal is interpreted as meaning either that Japan is giving in to Anglo-American pressure or that she is still busily making military preparations for an immediate major move in the Far East.

The Japanese withdrawal from Foochow was completed by 4 a.m. yesterday, and by 10 a.m. Chinese militia, numbering about 1,000, had occupied the port.

On Tuesday night, it is reported, the advance guard of the Chinese militia engaged the Japanese rearguard in the vicinity of the west gate.—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Thursday. — The *Japan Times*, organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, says there was no longer any strategic necessity for continued occupation of Foochow, and adds that the withdrawal has "provided the world with a concrete case of respect for territorial integrity and sovereign rights such as the Atlantic charter required."—(Reuter.)

AID FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, Thursday.—Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has appointed a special committee to unify all British organisations rendering aid to China.

The Chungking Government is said to be closely watching developments in Washington, and it is stressed that no fundamental solution of the problems in the Pacific arising from the hostilities between China and Japan could ever be reached without China's participation.—(Reuter.)

IRAN'S ATTITUDE TO TERMS

ALLEGED "QUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE"

TEHERAN, Wednesday (delayed).—Iran's reply on the Anglo-Russian terms, it was learned, constituted qualified acceptance, but requested amendment on the present zone of occupation—the Russians to withdraw from Kazvin Semnan and Shahrud, and the British to "iron out" a few small salients. Uninformed whether London and Moscow were in the mood to dally further, the Government continued to disband the conscript army and restore normal commercial life in Iran's "island," entirely surrounded by British and Russian troops.

Another delayed message said that Ali Feroughi's serious cardiac illness on Wednesday cast a pall over his Government's diplomatic struggle to reduce the zones of the Anglo-Russian occupation to the minimum. The sixty-four-year-old Premier, whose personal prestige staved off disorder in Teheran at the peak of the crisis on Saturday, was stricken early on Tuesday. Overnight his condition had improved, but it was stated that the tremendous strain of eight days in office had gravely depleted his strength.

Feroughi was the Shah's first choice as Premier in 1926, when the Shah relinquished the Premiership and assumed the ancient Crown of Darius. A week ago it was Feroughi again who was called from his philosopher's study to head a Cabinet, to sue for armistice and save Iranian independence.

An unofficial report in Teheran said that Turkey would look after German interests in Soviet-occupied territory.—(Associated Press.)

GERMAN AND SWISS COMMUNICATIONS CUT

The Columbia Broadcasting system reported to-night, says a Reuter New York telegram last night, that communications between Switzerland and Germany were cut off at 11 p.m. (Swiss time).

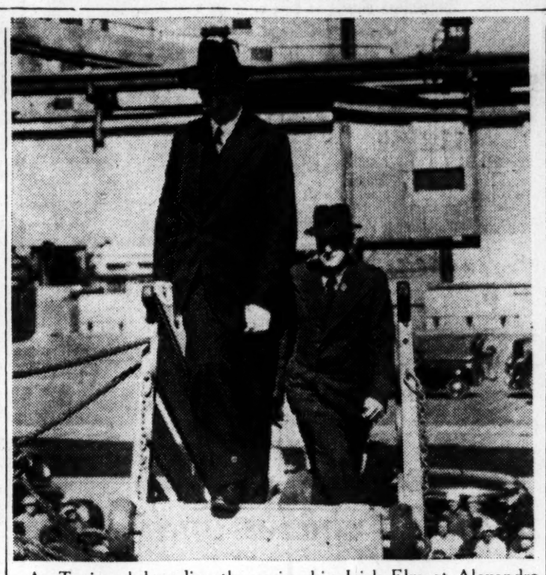
Charles M. Barbe, C.B.S. correspondent in Berne, informed the C.B.S. of the communications cut by trans-Atlantic 'phone last night. He added that only diplomatic and official messages could get through.

Such temporary black-outs of communication to Switzerland, an important relay point, have often preceded major German moves.

The Soviet Tass News Agency reported from Geneva that Germany had indefinitely suspended the granting of travel visas to Switzerland from the Reich.—(Associated Press.)

An Associated Press Berlin message this morning says that communications were re-opened with Switzerland early to-day. An explanation is expected later.

A message from Berne received in New York said that communications with Berlin were cut during an alarm, and had now been re-opened.



An Taoiseach boarding the grain ship Irish Elm at Alexandra Basin.

WHEAT FOR EIRE

NEW IRISH SHIP REACHES DUBLIN

THE first Irish ship to bring a cargo of grain from America to an Irish port since the outbreak of war has docked in Dublin. Yesterday Mr. de Valera and the Minister for Supplies (Mr. Sean Lemass) visited the vessel—the s.s. Irish Elm—while it was discharging its cargo at the Alexandra Basin.

MR. DE VALERA WELCOMED

Captain W. J. Henderson, a County Antrim man, welcomed them on board as the ship's house flag was dipped. Directors of the owners, Irish Shipping, Ltd., were also present to meet the Taoiseach, and with them were representatives of Grain Importers (Eire), Ltd., and the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

The cargo amounted to 6,188 tons of wheat.

Mr. de Valera and the other visitors were entertained to a light lunch on board, and during the course of it the Taoiseach heard from Captain Henderson something about the voyage. Part of the cargo, Captain Henderson said, was taken on in New York, the balance being shipped in Halifax, Nova Scotia. "It was a pleasant trip home," he added, "but it was more lengthy than in normal times: it took about three weeks." The captain later took Mr. de Valera up to see the bridge. In reply to a question he said that he expected that the ship would be ready for sea again in two or three weeks.

NAME CHANGED

During its voyage on the Atlantic the ship was the s.s. Leda—the name it bore when Irish Shipping, Ltd., purchased it. The Leda had been engaged on the South American trade for a number of years, but as soon as it arrived in Dublin it was re-named Irish Elm. The ship in the next berth at the Alexandra Basin is the Irish Beech (formerly the Yugoslav vessel, Cetverti, which was salved by the Marine Service), and Mr. de Valera went to inspect the survey work now in progress on this ship before he left the dock.

The thirty-seven members of the Irish Elm's crew were mostly Irish nationals, and were signed on in Dublin some months ago. Captain Henderson, who is in command, has been at sea since 1915, and was torpedoed twice during the last war; he has served with the Head Line and on the Palgrave Murphy ships, which used to operate the service between Dublin and continental ports. His chief officer (Mr. James Jacques) and chief engineer (Mr. Fitzgibbon) are both Corkmen.

Among the visitors to the ship yesterday were:—Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. Maurice Moynihan, Secretary to the Government; Mr. J. J. McElligott, Secretary, Department of Finance; Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; Mr. F. P. Boland, Assistant Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. T. Cleary, Chairman, Revenue Commissioners; Mr. J. Williams, Assistant Secretary, Department of Supplies; Mr. Percy McGrath (Chairman) and Mr. T. O'Connor, representing the Dublin Port and Docks Board; Mr. Sean Leydon (Chairman), Major T. D. Hallinan, Captain A. S. Gordon, Mr. T. J. Flynn, Mr. J. J. Stafford and Mr. J. F. Dempsey (Secretary), representing Irish Shipping, Ltd.; Messrs. F. P. H. Hallinan (Chairman), T. W. Davies, J. M. Aimers, H. Golden and A. S. Whitehead (Secretary), representing Grain Importers (Eire), Ltd., and Mr. David Coyle.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE T.U.C. IN RETROSPECT

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—The strategy of production has not been debated by the Trades Union Congress during its four-day meeting in Edinburgh. It could not be debated, because nothing was put before the delegates to indicate the scope of the industrial plan of the war. If such a plan exists, it reposes in Government departments. The supply and use of man-power was a recurrent theme, but only in sectional parts, and never comprehensively. Being so much in the dark, the Congress could only grope after such a subject, for example, as fire-watching. In that debate the Congress might appear to be far more concerned with the amounts of allowance to be made to watchers to cover out-of-pocket expenses than with the manning of defences against the destruction of towns and factories by incendiary bombs.

General exhortation did not, and could not, at this period of the war, bring the delegates to grips with the urgencies of production. Something more concrete was needed; for the tone throughout the Congress was that of men not lacking conviction or intention, but needing a visible target. In the country, as a whole, and not in the Trades Union Congress alone, there has not been, as there ought to be, an understanding of the precious value of this summer's partial reprieve, and its opportunity to prepare for worse times which may come.

COOKED MEALS SERVICE

CORPORATIONS' NEW POWERS

CORPORATIONS of County Boroughs are empowered by a new Order under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, to make provision for the supply of meals in community kitchens throughout the country.

An official statement issued by the Department of Local Government announces that, under the Order, a Corporation can prepare and submit a scheme for the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. It can exercise its powers either directly or in association or by arrangement with other bodies.

CHARGE FOR MEALS

The classes of persons to be supplied with meals can be defined, and the Minister will determine for what period the scheme will operate. The Order gives power to charge for meals, and also to defray out of the rates any expenses incurred.

It is understood that the provision under the Order regarding the defrayal of expenses applies only to running costs. As most of the people who will eat in "Cooked Meals Service" centres will pay for their meals, the charge falling upon the ratepayers is not likely to be high.

The Irish Times understands that authorised capital expenditure will be guaranteed by the Government, as and when such a guarantee should become necessary. But this is not regarded as probable. The provision of extra cooking equipment, crockery, cutlery, etc., to both new and already existent community kitchens should not be expensive enough to justify a loan.

Mr. J. P. Keane, Deputy City Manager, said last night:—"The Dublin Corporation does not visualise capital expenditure in connection with the scheme as being in any way likely to be high."

WINTER COAL ASSURED

IF EXPECTED CARGOES ARRIVE

Following upon the inability of fuel merchants to supply at present the half-ton turf ration by the Ministry of Supplies for September-October, and the concern expressed at a meeting of the Parish Councils in Dublin on Wednesday night at the absence of information on the position from the Government, there was a tendency yesterday towards real alarm on the part of people whose fuel stocks are sparse, or who, as is the case in many hundreds of instances, have no fuel at all.

Coupled with the broadcast admission on Sunday night last, that the quality of the coal now available makes it virtually useless for domestic purposes, the call of the Parish Councils for information is expected to lead to an official statement shortly.

From an authoritative source, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed that while the position was somewhat complicated at the moment, as between one Government Department and another, there was no basis for the criticisms being levelled at the Fuel Controller, who was endeavouring to carry out a tremendous job of work. When the country was divided into two regions—turf and non-turf areas—it was officially regarded as a most revolutionary step, but it never was anticipated that within a comparatively short time the onus would be thrown on the Government to provide the whole country with turf. Such a task, it was stated, is virtually impossible.

Turf is being brought into Dublin in the largest possible quantities under licence by Fuel Importers, Ltd., the Government-formed company, who are placing the fuel in store, where it will remain until the Department of Supplies consider that the time and circumstances justify its release.

In the meantime some supplies of coal continue to arrive, and the Government is understood to have received assurances of a continued supply, however valuable these assurances may remain in the light of unexpected developments in the future. The admittedly bad quality of the coal is an added difficulty; and, while it is evident at this stage that the amount of turf that can be brought to the city will be of itself insufficient to meet the demands of the winter, it is believed to be the Government's hope that, with a combination of turf and poor quality coal, Dublin will be able to struggle over the severe months between now and next spring.

£30,000 WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN

Bandits attacked a bullion dealer in London yesterday and made off in a car with £30,000 worth of jewellery. When chased they threw the jewellery out of the car and it was recovered. The dealer, Mr. Bernard Smith, proprietor of the London Bullion Co., Ltd., was carrying the case from the Safe Deposit Co. to his premises, when he was struck over the head by one of two men who were apparently lying in wait. He was kicked and forced to let go the case. The car raced along Jermyn street and the case was thrown out as it turned into Haymarket, opposite Mr. Smith's premises. The manager of the London Bullion Co., who recognised the case, said:—"I saw Mr. Smith staggering along Jermyn street. I found that the jewels were intact. They include a diamond necklace worth £3,500 and a diamond bracelet worth about £1,750. I also picked up a blood-stained crowbar, wrapped in paper."

BIG AIR FIGHTS OVER FRANCE

MARKED ACTIVITY IN MIDDLE EAST

BRITISH Spitfires and Hurricanes engaged in lively fights with Messerschmitts over Northern France and the Channel yesterday. The British claim to have destroyed eleven Messerschmitts, as against a loss of seven 'planes.

A heavy attack is believed to have been made by a large force of bombers and fighters over Northern France yesterday afternoon, says the Press Association. Aircraft was heard flying across the Channel at a great height, about an hour later bombers in formation, escorted by many squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes, recrossed the south-east coast on their way home. In the meantime anti-aircraft fire had been heard from the French coast and there were also heavy explosions believed to have been due to the crashing of bombs.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Thursday.—A semi-official announcement here to-night says:—"Few British 'planes attempted to fly over the Channel coast this afternoon."

During the ensuing air fight German fighters shot down four British fighters without loss to themselves, adds the statement.

A later announcement claimed that another British fighter and one British bomber had been brought down.—(Reuter.)

FORTRESS OVER ROTTERDAM

"The dock area of Rotterdam was attacked from a great height yesterday by a Fortress aircraft of the Bomber Command," states the Air Ministry News Service. "The bombs were accurately aimed and high columns of brown smoke were seen to rise. On the return journey over the North Sea two enemy fighters came up to engage the Fortress, which climbed.

"The captain of another British aircraft who watched the chase said that the angle of climb was so great that the vapour trails of pursuers and pursued were like rockets going up. The Fortress steadily increased its speed and the Messerschmitt 109's gave up the chase when more than 1,000 feet below it.

"A gunner in the Fortress felt a twinge of toothache owing to the steep rate of climb, but otherwise none of the crew suffered, and no damage was done to the aircraft."

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RAIDS ON BERLIN

The German News Agency yesterday said that thirty persons were killed and seventy-two injured in the Royal Air Force raid on Berlin on Tuesday night.

Announcing that a four-engined Halifax bomber was brought down by an anti-aircraft battery of the Berlin defences on Tuesday night, the Agency says:—Two members of the crew who baled out were captured. Their names are given as Gunner Thomas Edwin Allison, of York, and Sergeant Richard Arthur, of London.—(Reuter.)

MIDDLE EAST

AIR ATTACK ON CONVOY

Yesterday's Royal Air Force Middle East *communique* was as follows:—

"**Mediterranean**—Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm successfully attacked a convoy of five merchant ships, with an escort of seven destroyers, east of Cape Spartivento (Sardinia), during the night of September 2-3. A large merchant vessel was hit by a torpedo and blew up, a column of smoke rising 9,000 feet into the air. Another large ship was hit amidships by a torpedo, and two smaller vessels in the convoy were damaged.

"The attack achieved complete surprise, causing great disorder in the convoy. The destroyers apparently fired on their own ships, some of which narrowly avoided collision with each other.

"During the same night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm dropped a number of bombs on the Sicilian Aerodromes of Comiso and Gerbini. One enemy aircraft going in to land was attacked from close range and hit, while an enemy three-engined aircraft was shot down in flames over Gerbini. Our aircraft machine-gunned both aerodromes from a low height.

"**Cyrenaica.**—Heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked Derna, Gazala and Bardia during the night of September 2-3. At Derna bombs fell near the barracks and the Post and Telegraph Office, causing a fire and explosion. At Gazala fires were started on the south landing ground. At Bardia a direct hit was scored on the officers' quarters.

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked store dumps at Gambut, where a number of fires were seen to break out.

"Yesterday, in the frontier area, fighter aircraft of the South African Air Force intercepted a number of enemy fighters which attempted to attack our forward landing grounds. In air combats which developed, five enemy fighters were shot down, without loss to our own formation.

"None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

SIX 'PLANES DOWN IN RAID ON MALTA

MALTA, Thursday.—To-day's *communiqué* said:—

"A large formation of Italian Macchi 200s approached the island this morning, being engaged by our fighters. In the course of the ensuing combats six enemy fighters are definitely known to have been shot down in flames into the sea. In addition three others were badly damaged, and it is not likely that they reached their base. We sustained no losses.

"Last night enemy raiders, operating solo, dropped numerous incendiaries over widespread areas, causing slight damage and no casualties."

BOMBS ON CAIRO AND SUEZ AREAS

CAIRO, Thursday.—There was an air raid last night on the Cairo and Suez Canal areas.

A *communiqué* stated:—

"A bomb which dropped in one of the suburbs of Cairo killed one and injured twenty-one persons. Very slight damage was done. Slight damage was also done in the Suez Canal area, but there were no casualties there. Alarms were also sounded in the greater part of the delta."—(Reuter.)

Thailand has notified the Japanese members of the Border Demarcation Committee that the withdrawal of Thai troops from the zone (on the Indo-China frontier) to be demilitarised has been completed.—(Reuter.)

CANADIAN PREMIER AND SHORTER WAR

Call for Declaration by America

A DECLARATION by the United States regarding Germany, on similar lines to Mr. Churchill's recent warning to Japan, was urged by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, yesterday, as likely to shorten the war.

He was speaking at the Mansion House, London, at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor, at which he and Mr. Churchill were the chief guests.

PERILOUS CONFLICT

Mr. Mackenzie King said that Mr. Churchill's declaration that in the Far East Britain would stand at the side of the United States, was a sure sign of the deepening interdependence of the free world.

"A similar declaration on the part of the United States as respects Nazi Germany would, I believe, serve to shorten this perilous conflict. Unless the whole of the resources and the total energy of the free world are thrown into the struggle, the war may drag on for years, carrying in its train famine, pestilence and horrors still undreamed of. Such a declaration would be full of meaning for the German people. At the same time, it would constitute a realistic recognition that Britain is the one obstacle in the way of a German attack upon the new world.

CANADA'S EFFORT

"We in Canada cannot all share your dangers, but we are proud to share your burdens. We are determined to share them to the utmost of our strength. As output of air crews increased more Canadian airmen would serve with the R.A.F., and more Canadian squadrons would be formed. Before long the skies over Britain—and Germany, too—would be filled with young airmen from our land."

After speaking of the Canadian troops in Britain, he said that before the year is out they would send over still another division—this one an armoured division. It was going to take all the strength that free peoples could muster to keep the conflict in this hemisphere and finally to extinguish it before the whole world was in flames.

THE NORTHERN BRIDGE

"It is not enough to garrison the northern bridge, which stretched through Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland from the old world to the new, unless we were prepared to defend this island, which was its eastern bridgehead." Britain had made it clear that they would never open to any aggressor the road across the bridge so long as brave men survived to keep it closed. The most important step in crushing Hitler is to render wholly secure this island base, from which the final attack must be launched.

Mr. Mackenzie King disclosed the route taken by Mr. Churchill to see President Roosevelt was over this "bridge."

"The narrow seas between Scotland and Iceland, between Iceland and Greenland, between Greenland and Newfoundland, through which you voyaged to your historic conference with President Roosevelt are the most vital strategic areas in the world to-day. As I spanned those waters and islands in the space of a single night I had a new and more vivid sense of our nearness in North America to the heart of the world conflict.

"If a new world order based upon freedom was to assume definite shape it can only be effected through the leadership of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, working in wholehearted co-operation towards this great end. On such a foundation of unity of purpose and effort all free peoples may well hope to build an enduring new world order."

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Mr. Churchill said—

"I am grateful to Mr. Mackenzie King to-day for having put in terms, perhaps more pointed than I as a British Minister would use, that overpowering sense we have with him, that the struggle is dire, and all the free men of the world must stand together in the line if humanity is to be spared a deepening and darkening and widening tragedy which can lead only as Mr. Mackenzie King has said to something in the nature of immediate world chaos. His speech was a memorable and momentous declaration made here amid our ruins of London.

"He has spoken of the great issues of the war and of the duty which lies before free men in all parts of the world to band together lest their heritage be wasted. He has spoken of the immense burden we have to bear, of our unflinching resolve to persevere to carry forward our standard in common, and he has also struck that note, never absent from our minds, that no lasting or perfect solution of the difficulties with which we are now confronted—with which the whole world is now confronted—no diversion of that sad fate by which the whole world is menaced, can be achieved without the full co-operation in every field of all the nations which as yet lie outside the range of the conqueror's power.

THE LINCHPIN

"The war effort of Canada during this war has not, happily so far, required effusion of blood upon a large scale, but that effort in men, in ships, aircraft, air training, in finance, in food, constitutes an element in the resistance of the British Empire, without which that resistance could not be successfully maintained.

"Canada is the linchpin of the English speaking world. Canada, with those relations of friendly, affectionate intimacy with the United States, on the one hand, and with her unswerving fidelity to the British Commonwealth and the motherland, on the other, is the link which joins together these great branches of the human family, a link which, spanning the oceans, brings the continents into their true relation, and will prevent in future generations the division growing between the proud and the happy nations of Europe, and the great countries which have come into existence in the new world."

GENERAL DENTZ RELEASED

General Dentz former French Commissioner for Syria, and other Vichy officers detained pending the return of British prisoners, left Jerusalem for Beirut yesterday.

Two generals and one aide-de-camp are remaining until the last of the British officers are repatriated from France.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN MAN AS ENGLISH MAYOR

Dr. Thomas Joseph Costello, M.C., a native of Dublin, has been elected Mayor of Darwen, Lancashire, where he has been practising since his demobilisation after the last war. He has been three times capped for Ireland in international Rugby.

SOLDIER'S DEATH FROM FITS

Mr. R. S. Heron, Coroner, at an inquest in Banbridge on Gunner Thomas Brind, returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, which was to the effect that the deceased man was suffocated through inhaling food into the lungs and windpipe while vomiting. The Coroner said that it was an unusual cause.

PLAYER'S
CIGARETTE CARD SCHEME

As already announced, the closing date of the above Scheme is

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1941,

and members of the public are requested to ensure that their entries of Cigarette Cards reach us not later than this date.

Please note also:—

1. It is specially requested that letters should not be sent containing enquiries as to cards and gifts. An acknowledgment is sent in respect to each entry of cards as soon as possible after their receipt by us. In present difficult circumstances it is impossible, however, to avoid considerable delay in the delivery of certain gifts.

2. To assist smokers in completing their entries we will accept any TWO odd cards of ours (which are valid for exchange) in replacement of each missing number in a set of cards.

3. In addition to those previously published, the following offers are withdrawn: Nos. 2, 5a, 5b, 11, 22, 24, 28, 32, 46a, 46b, 55, 55a, 57, 78 and 79b.

4. A pack of Playing Cards is available in exchange for one set of Cigarette Cards.

JOHN PLAYER & SONS
BRANCH OF
THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY
(of Great Britain & Ireland), LIMITED

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

Irish Times 'Phone Numbers—Dublin (31 Westmoreland Street)—76555; Cork (15 Cook Street)—1506; Limerick (6 William Street)—472; Belfast (58 Donegall Street)—21787; London (59 Fleet Street)—Central 4350.

BIRTHS.

CRAIG-MARTIN—August 28, 1941, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Rhona, wife of Paul F. Craig-Martin, a son.

VEALE—August 29, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Henrietta, wife of Maurice E. Veale, 21 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, a son (Edmond Michael).

MARRIAGES.

BRADY and GALLAGHER—July 28, 1941, at Frosses, Co. Donegal (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by Rev. J. Gallagher, C.C., Drumkeen, assisted by Rev. F. Sheridan, Adm., Frosses, Frank, Chief Agricultural Officer, Lifford, Co. Donegal, son of the late John and Mrs. Brady, Drumcalpin, Tullyco, Co. Cavan, to Kathleen, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Gallagher, Gallagher's Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

LIDDLE and RANDOLPH—September 4, 1941, at All Saints, Warlingham, by the Rev. Prebendary W. F. H. Randolph, great-uncle of the bride, and the Rev. F. R. Dickenson, Rural Dean and Vicar of the Parish, Captain Edward Arthur Desmond Liddle, R.U.R.C. second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liddle, of Kelvin Court, Glasgow, to Mary Patricia, elder daughter of Captain Thomas and Lady Dorothy Randolph, Elmwood, Warlingham.

PIELAK and CHARLETON—August 6, 1941, at the Baptist Church, Abingdon, Berks., by the Rev. — Nelson, Boleslaw, son of the late M. and Mme. Mailey Pielak, of Warsaw, to Winifred Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Charleton, 15 Park road, Abingdon, and grand-daughter of Mrs. and the late P. Charleton, D.C., Charleton avenue, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

WILLIAMS and WINDER — August 27, 1941, at Monkstown Church, by Rev. H. G. Forde, assisted by Rev. T. H. Kennedy, the Rev. John F. O. Williams, B.A., son of the late Owen Williams, of Derry, and Mrs. Williams, to Marjorie Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winder, Langara, Alma road, Monkstown.

DEATHS.

CARROLL-LEAHY (India)—August 24, 1941, result of accident, Adèle, wife of Lt.-Col. J. H. Carroll-Leahy.

ELLIOTT—September 3, 1941, at his residence, Stoneyisland, Portumna, Co. Galway, Andrew Gamble Elliott, in his 77th year. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Portumna Churchyard to-day (Friday), at 2.30 o'c.

JOHNSTONE—September 4, 1941, late of 41 Merville place, Kingstown, Augustus Frederick, son of the late William Johnstone, of Eastbourne. Funeral private. No flowers.

KENNEDY—September 3, 1941 (suddenly), at Walton Hospital, Liverpool, Frederick Joseph Kennedy, L.R.C.P.I., youngest son of the late Cornelius and Mrs. Kennedy, Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral after 9 o'clock Mass, Corpus Christi Church, Belfast Park road, Whitehall, to-morrow (Saturday), 6th September, to Glasnevin Cemetery. Australian and New Zealand papers, please copy.

LENAHAN (Kanturk)—September 4, 1941, at the Bon-Secours Home, Cork, John J. Lenahan, Solicitor. Remains will be removed for Kanturk at 4 p.m. Mass 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral (private) immediately after. No flowers, by request.

MELDON (Dun Laoghaire)—September 3, 1941, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, Margaret, beloved wife of Louis A. Meldon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from nursing home to-day (Friday) to Church of St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, at 3 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 o'clock. Funeral private.

SHACKLETON—September 4, 1941, at 5 Upper Hollybank avenue, Clonskea, Louis George, eldest son of the late Abraham Shackleton. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

STOREY—September 3, 1941, after a long illness, most patiently borne, Edward Lee, beloved husband of Edith Storey, Sunbury, Greystones, and third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey, of Monasterevan. Funeral leaving Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital to-day (Friday), 5th September, at 1.30 p.m., for Monasterevan, arriving 3 p.m. S.T.

TORMEY—September 4, 1941, at his residence, 16 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Patrick Joseph Tormey. Deeply regretted by his brother and sisters. Funeral (strictly private), leaving Dun Laoghaire at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) for family burial ground at Turin, Westmeath, arriving there at 2 o'clock, S.T. No flowers, prayers instead. R.I.P.

WALLER—August 28, 1941, at Worcester, Elizabeth Grace, only daughter of late William Waller, D.L., of Castletown Manor, Co. Limerick, aged 53.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Wright and family, Balbriggan, return most sincere thanks to those who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement, and trust that all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of my sister, Caroline Roberts, died 5th September, 1935.

SMITH—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, Louise Mary, whom Jesus called Home on September 5th, 1937. "For ever with the Lord."

WRIGHT—Fifteenth Anniversary—In loving memory of James McHardy Wright, M.C., M.I.E.E., late Lieut., Royal Irish Rifles, eldest son of Julia and the late William Wright, Straw Hall, Carlow; killed, Port Sudan, September 5th, 1926. "Never forgotten."—Mother.

'Phone 62607 **NICHOLS** Estd. 1814

COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS, LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW). Coffins, Hearse and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

1832 **WALLER** *1941*

DENZILLE ST. (Re-named Fenian St.) MERRION SQUARE. Private Mortuary. DAIMLER MOTOR HEARSES & CARS. 'Phone 61275. Wires: "Undertaker, Dublin."

MILLER & CO., LTD., **BRAY**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

ROLLS ROYCE FLEET.

PERSONAL SUPERVISION.

'Phone: Bray, 145/46. 'Grams: Collier, Bray.

FARRELL'S

Established 150 years. FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS. 66 MARLBOROUGH STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 43426.

CORK BRANCH OFFICE, 15 COOK STREET.

'ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED UNTIL 5 p.m. EACH DAY FOR INSERTION IN NEXT DAY'S ISSUE. 'Phone: Cork 1506

SHIPPING.

P. & O.

TO INDIA, CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Full information from 122 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3, or Local Agents.

Great Care is taken that Advertisements published in this Paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any ERROR in or Omission of any Advertisement. The Proprietors Reserve the Right to Omit or Alter any Advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

All Advertisements accepted must be endorsed with the name and address of advertiser. These are not for publication.

Publication of Advertisements is not guaranteed on any particular day.

Money Orders, Notes, ORIGINAL Testimonials or other documents should not be enclosed with replies to Advertisements.

CHARGES FOR SMALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

12 Words or under, 1/6; 1½d. per Word afterwards.

Advertisements set Contrary to our Classification, 1/- per line.

Advertisements in the "Irish Times" can be **repeated** in either the **"Weekly Irish Times"** or the **"Irish Field"** at Half Price.

Box Office Address counts as 3 words if replies are to be called for at Head Office; or if they are to be sent by post or called for at any Branch Office as 4 words. Postage on replies extra.

Advertisements, not prepaid, one shilling per line; minimum 3/- per insertion.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coomoe, Dublin. | AGRICULTURAL CHAINS, ROPES & TWINES. Wholesale Only.

TAILORS' Tools, Scissors, Donkey Boards, Pressing Boards, Irons, Squares, Laths.—BOOTH BROS., South King Street, Dublin.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. | FABRICATED STEELWORK STANCHIONS, TEES, ANGLES, CHANNELS, ROLLED STEEL JOISTS

SCIENTIFIC SIGHT TESTING. A. F. WILLIAMS, F.S.M.C., 10 Lower Abbey street.

ESSE COOKERS AND ESSE STOVES. | Fuel restriction demands economy in consumption. KEEP DOWN COSTS WITH ESSE COOKERS & STOVES CONSULT

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD., DUBLIN.

A.R.P. EQUIPMENT. STIRRUP PUMPS, AND CLOSETS. APPROVED PATTERNS IN STOCK. BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

ON ALL THE BEST WINE LISTS

Abdulla Sherry

OLD GOLDEN & OLD BROWN.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED, neighbourhood Killester, black and white Fox Terrier, answering name Simon; finder rewarded.—174 Howth road.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

A WIDE-AWAKE woman, with clever hands, who views the world through rosy-tinted glasses, and is likely to find happiness, has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 3 F

AUDITORS, Dublin, REQUIRE ARTICLED APPRENTICE; fee returned as salary.—D 1426, this office.

BOOKKEEPER and INVOICING CLERK REQUIRED for temporary work; state age, qualifications and previous experience.—D 1301, this office.

COMPANION HELP, domesticated, Nursery Governess; well educated; excellent references.—D 1405, this office.

EXPERIENCED Gardener, 25, seeks situation, Milker. Handyman; generally useful; well recommended.—661, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

FURNITURE, Chesterfields Repaired and Upholstered; lowest prices; card.—Connolly, 11 Fairview Strand.

GOOD Plain, Male Cook to bachelor gentleman; excellent reference; all house duties.—D 1357, this office.

GIRL, 17, not out before, go Mother's Help or as trained Housemaid. Address "Z 1014, Girl," this office.

GENERALLY useful Man, milk, gardening; wife cook country preferred; excellent references.—D 1353 this office.

GARDENER, at present employed daily, seeks permanent situation; Dun Laoghaire district. Address "Z 1054, Gardener," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced; excellent references; town or country. Address "Z 1034, Housekeeper," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, one gentleman or small family, experienced, excellent, long references; country preferred.—D 1392, this office.

HERD seeks situation; experienced man in all duties; state terms.—Lynch, Newstone, Drumcondra, Meath.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catchwords, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z 140, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope.

LADY Graduate, Hons. English and French, seeks afternoon or evening work. D 1411, this office.

LADY seeks post as Companion Help or Mother's Help or would take entire charge of one child; needlewoman; good reference. Box 1580, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

MOTHER'S Help, morning or afternoon, city or near; good references.—D 1393, this office.

NEYLAN—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names section in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 3 F

REFINED Lady wishes post, Housekeeper, Companion (lady), priest or gentleman; thoroughly experienced. Address "Z 994, Post," this office.

R. Pensioner, middleaged, single, desires position of trust; capable of keeping accounts.—Box 1974, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

SISTERS, go as Waitresses, trained and untrained; good references; city preferred. Address "Z 1050, Sisters," this office.

WANTED with Farmer, Work in lieu of Board during holidays; near Dublin.—D 1413, this office. 4 F

YOUNG Man seeks Apprenticeship to Bar; Dublin district; fee offered.—D 1429, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR WANTED for country office; experience not essential. Address "Z 1048, Assistant," this office. 4 F

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, INVESTMENTS, ETC.

Cash Advanced to any part of Ireland with or without Security in sums of £20 and Upwards.

The National Finance Company, Ltd., 83 Mid. Abbey Street, Dublin.

CASH ADVANCED
FROM £20 UPWARDS.
Y. Boland.
68 Charlemont Street, Dublin
WITH OR WITHOUT SECURITY.

CASH ADVANCED
£25—£3,000,
WITHOUT ANY SECURITY.
NASSAU TRUST, LTD.
39 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

CASH Advances, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 'Phone 21287. T

WOULD some Christian friend Loan £30 to Protestant Theological Student to complete studies? will repay with good interest; no money lenders.—Box No. 309, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

£10 AND Upwards Advanced without security.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Dame street, Dublin. T

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. T

A WIDE-AWAKE woman, with clever hands, who views the world through rosy-tinted glasses, and is likely to find happiness, has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 3 F

ÁRD-TEASTAS—Sán-Cúrsa ullmhúcáin le fagáil i gColáiste Laighean. 2 X

Buideanta coláiste Laighean: Cornócáin an na Buideanta Dia Sathairn, 6ad tá de mheadon Fogmair. Dionn cuig lá de paoipe bheipe peapparca le fagáil as múinteoipí a deanann an Cúpsa. Clán agur saeoclar ó'n Rúnaióe, 39 Ceannós Páinell, Baile Áca Cliat.

FRENCH—Intensive Course, 10/- monthly; by experienced professor, native speaker. D 985, this office. 27 E

GOVERNESS, very well educated, city or country town. Address "Z 1035, Governess," this office.

MISS Lillian Maguire, L.T.C.L., 20 Charleton avenue, Rathmines, resumes Pianoforte Teaching; few vacancies children, adult pupils; all exams. successfully prepared for.

NEWTOWN School, Waterford—Autumn Term opens on Tuesday, September 16th. 11 26

NIGHT Classes, Day Classes, Postal Tuition for all Exams.; 20 successes Matric. (summer); 1st place, June Ex.; Writing Assistants, Dublin Corporation, Clerical Offices.—Caffrey's College, 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 12 27

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

FRENCH TEACHER REQUIRED (South side); University student.—D 1427, this office.

RESIDENT MASTER, Protestant, REQUIRED to teach Mathematics and Latin in Secondary School.—D 1329, this office. 4 F

ARGOSY INSURANCE CO. Ltd.

7 Anglesea Street, Dublin

War and Marine Insurance. Cross Channel Transit Cheapest Rates. Immediate Cover.

Managers: **COYLE & CO. (Brokers), LTD.**

'Phone: 22181-2-3, Dublin. Wires: Insurance, Dublin.

TUITIONS, GRINDS, ETC., by University Graduates. All Subjects. University Examinations, Matriculation, Leaving and Intermediate Certificates. Apply Secretary, National University Appointments Committee, 86 Stephen's Green. 'Phone: 51763.

THE PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID £150,000

Registered and Head Office: 9 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

Directors:

THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Esq., F.C.A., Chairman.

Rt. Hon. EARL OF WICKLOW.
Major T. D. HALLINAN.
T. C. MACDOUGALD, Esq.
Managing Director.
GEO. W. VERDON, Secretary.

FOR FIRE, ACCIDENT, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, MOTOR, PLATE GLASS, BURGLARY, Etc.

Low Rates of Premium and Prompt and Liberal Settlements of Claims.

Proposal Forms and all information on application to the Company or to the Company's Agents.

MEDICAL, NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

NURSE Attendant, domesticated, good lifter, seeks Post, city or suburbs; highly recommended. Address Nurse, 71 Lombard street, South Circular road.

NURSE-ATTENDANT or Housekeeper; experienced; long references.—D 1409, this office.

SURGERY Flat to Let, suit doctor or dentist; h. and c. water; Furnished; north side; reasonable.—D 1273, this office.

WANTED, GIRL for doctor's consulting rooms. Apply, with references (copies)—D 1324, this office. 2 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

TWO Ladies REQUIRE SOMEONE to do Housework; cook kept; small, modern cottage in country; safe good references essential; fare paid one way.—Miss Parker, Ellerside Cottage, Cark-in-Cartmel, Lancashire.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or superior GENERAL (Protestant) REQUIRED; family two; help given. References to Mrs. Percocke, Kill Rectory, Kildare. 4 F

WANTED, SETTLED PERSON to cook after children; light housework; L.; indoor.—1647, Irish Times Branch Office, Ilrxy.

WANTED, well recommended MAID for light House.—89 Pembroke road, Dublin.

"IRISH TIMES" EMPLOYMENT REGISTRY.

No fees charged. Hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Matron has several vacancies on her books for recommended unemployed, experienced and untrained. Applicants Placed Immediately.

31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone: 76555.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

GIRL (17), R.C., very tall, just completed two years' course domestic economy, wishes to be trained as Parlourmaid or Housemaid in first class house; character can be strictly investigated.—Mrs. Josephine Dermody, The Downs, Portlaoighise, Laoighise. T

HOUSEMAID or Waitress; presently engaged; city preferred. Address "Z 1015, Maid," this office. 3 E

HOUSE, Parlourmaid or General to small family; thoroughly experienced; excellent references; near Dublin. Address "Z 1036, Maid," this office. 4 F

RESPECTABLE farmer's Daughter (26), good appearance, would go House Parlourmaid, Companion Help or General; small family; well recommended. Address "Z 1042, Maid," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Cook General and Nursemaid, country girls; recommended.—D 1397, this office.

COOK General seeks position; good references. State wages. Address Z 1039, General," this office.

COOK General, young, experienced; long references; city or suburbs.—D 1402, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook; young; highest references; all branches cooking. Interview Dublin. Address "Z 1010, Cook," this office. 3 E

YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid; highest references.—D 1398, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG, untrained General; small household.—D 1395, this office.

A GENERAL, experienced; good references. D 1396, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good references; city or suburbs.—D 1406, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; excellent references; city or suburbs.—D 1403, this office.

GENERAL or House Parlourmaid, experienced; long references.—D 1401, this office.

GENERAL Maid or Cook General, experienced; long references.—D 1408, this office.

GENERAL Maid, temporary; good references; city or near — D 1341, this office.

GENERAL, knowledge cooking; good disposition; no children; wages £20.—D 1399, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; good references; city or suburbs.—D 1340, this office.

GENERAL or Mother's Help, experienced; good references.—D 1339, this office.

GENERAL or House Parlourmaid, experienced; good references; suburbs.—D 1404, this office.

LADY recommends capable young General; free September 8. 'Phone 62861. 4 F

PROTESTANT, experienced General; good references; £24.—D 1394, this office.

YOUNG, experienced General, excellent references, disengaged.—904, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY highly recommends most reliable, trustworthy Nannie; no objection to country.—D 1425, this office.

SUPERIOR Nannie; baby from month; needlewoman, knitter; good references.—D 1376, this office. 3 F

TRAINED, experienced Children's Nurse free; highest references; city or country. D 1420, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

LAUNDRESS, experienced, school, nursing home, institution. D—1350, this office. 3 E

SHOOTING, SPORTING, GAMES.

GUNS—Secondhand Guns, Hammer, Hammerless or Ejector, Wanted to Buy.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 1 E

WANTED, Shotguns of first class quality; highest prices paid. Write to Garnett's, Parliament street, Dublin. T

HOTELS & HOLIDAY RESORTS.

ARDHU HOUSE HOTEL

LIMERICK

Offers Charming Variety in Beautiful Surroundings.

Two Hard Tennis Courts and Putting Greens.

Excellent Cuisine, Restaurant, Lounge Bar.

Private Suite. H. and c. in all Bedrooms.

Wedding Breakfasts a Speciality.

A few minutes' walk from centre of City. 'Bus passes by gate.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL, DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

OPPOSITE MAIL BOAT PIER AND STATION.

IDEAL HOLIDAY CENTRE FOR GOLF, RACING.

PRIVATE TENNIS COURTS.

'Phone 81180 (4 lines). Illustrated Booklet Wire: "Comfort." on application.

PIER HOTEL,

DUN LAOGHAIRE. 'Phone 81804. Central, Attractive Position. Facing East Pier. One Minute from Baths, Cinema, Boats, Trams and 'Buses. Sun Lounge. H. & C. Water.

BOARDING AND HOTELS.

BRAY—Enjoy a restful holiday at Norwood, beautifully situated, detached residence, with garden; only 5 minutes from sea and rail; excellent catering; terms moderate. Apply Miss Harte, Norwood, Novara road, Bray. 'Phone: Bray 167.

THE **HOTEL GLENBEIGH.**

G.S. RAILWAY, Glenbeigh Station. Cork ... 78 miles. Dublin ... 210 miles. Licensed—Free Garage—Extensive Grounds. Private Avenue (250 yards) from Station to Hotel.

'Phone: Glenbeigh No. 4. 'Grams: Glenbeigh Hotel.

SUB-TROPICAL GARDENS—In the mid-st of Delightful Mountain Scenery. Lakes & Sea. BATHING—Finest and Safest Surf Bathing at Rossbeigh Beach.

GOLF LINKS—Dooks, 9 Holes. FISHING—Excellent Salmon and Sea Trout Fishing on Behy River and Lakes Caragh and Coomasaharn, and 4½ miles on west side Lower Caragh River. Free to our Guests.

Extensive, Good, Rough Shooting. Riding Stables Maintained. I.T.A. A.A. R.I.A.C. THOMAS G. EVANS, Proprietor.

STAY AT **CLIFF CASTLE HOTEL, DALKEY.**

('Phone 81934). Excellent Sea Bathing. Convenient to City; OR BEL AIR HOTEL, ASHFORD, CO. WICKLOW. ('Phone: Ashford 9.) Riding, Shooting, Golfing, &c.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin.

A1 Makes of Rebuilt and Secondhand Typewriters, Guaranteed Repairs and Overhauls.—Flood, 205 Pearse street. 'Phone 7702. T

ANTIQUE Sheraton bow front Sideboard. Apply Hicks, Lower Pembroke street.

REMINGTON Folding and Adding Machine. Continent made, for Sale.—D 1410, this office.

BOTTLE your Fruit in Jam Jars—Snap Vacuum Closures, 1 lb. jars, 2/6 per carton.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin.

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, Limited, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CASSELL'S Business Encyclopedia, six 6/- volumes, new condition; for sale; £1.—D 1450, this office.

DO you know your Russian Place-Names? Publications Department, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

OAK Pulp Barrels for Sale, within Eire; approximately 500.—James Grew and Co., Ltd., First Avenue, Portobello, Dublin. Tel. No. Portadown 45 (2 lines). Telegrams: Grew, Portadown. 4 A

SPECIALISTS (wax thread No. 2 solution), made by British Shoe Machinery Co.; £10 each.—D 1323, this office.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; guaranteed.—Norman Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 2 X

SPECIFIC ARTICLES. WANTED.

ALL classes of Ladies' and Gent's Cast-Off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone 51998. 25 X

ADDING, Calculating and Accounting Machines urgently required. Full particulars to Accountant, 64 Cloonmore avenue, Orpington, Kent. 3 X

BOOKS Wanted. Highest cash prices given for all classes of literature; send us your lists.—Fred Hanna, Ltd., New and Secondhand Booksellers, 28 and 29 Nassau street, Dublin.

OLD Gold and Diamond Jewellery, etc., purchased in any condition. Offers invited; if offer is unacceptable; inquiries invited; no agents anywhere. Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin. T

OLD Gold and Silver (any condition) Purchased for cash; highest prices given; call or send.—Hopkins and Hopkins, opposite O'Connell Monument, Dublin. 12 29

WANTED for American markets Antique Irish Mounted Silver, Mounted Plate, Old China Water'rd Glass and Old Furniture. Buyer could call anywhere round Dublin County.—D 1135, this office. 30 F

WANTED, Discarded Fur Coats, any description, damaged condition; highest prices.—Sullivan, 29 May street.

WANTED, Scrap Cast Aluminium, such as Crank Cases, Gear Cases, Pistons, etc.; price up to £28 per ton, delivered. Telephone or write—Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 45 City quay, Dublin. 2 E

WANTED, 12/16 or 16 Gauge Wire, or any Wire suitable for wiring timber boxes.—D 1314, this office. 2 E

WANTED to Purchase, in any quantity, Old Wove Bank Paper, medium, 13lbs.; to be paid for in cash. Address "Z 1068, Paper," this office. 4 F

PRAMS.

BARRON'S Prams are cheaper for cash or terms. Write for catalogue.—1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

AT Drummond's—For your guidance we give a List of Bulbs which have just arrived—viz.: Freesias, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus and Snowdrops. Catalogue free on request.—57-58 Dawson street, Dublin. T

A SPECIAL list of Vegetable and Flower Seeds for present sowing now ready.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. T

FORTLAND House, Co. Sligo, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 3 F

ROCK Plants in variety, 12 different, 5/-; list free.—Canon Patten, Pethard, Tipperary.

STRAWBERRY Plants, splendid strain, Royal Sovereign; transplanted runners or one year, 10/- 100.—None-so-Hardy Nurseries, Bilfield. 1 F

STRAWBERRY Plants—Royal Sovereign, well rooted runners, 7/6, Huxley Giant, year old, immense cropper, 15/6; 100; 20/- 100; orders free. MacKenzie, Old Derrig House, Carlow.

UNSATISFACTORY dealing by any Advertiser in these columns should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times."

WANTED, 2 Greenhouses, sectional, span roof, 50 to 150 feet long each; must be in good condition. Address "Z 1038, Greenhouse," this office. 4 A

POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

MARCH Chickens, Sale, 2/- lb., live or cleaned.—28 Adelaide road, City.

THE Egg Basket, 31 Dawson street, will Pay Highest Market Price for Poultry Farm Eggs.

PLYWOOD AND TIMBER.

ADVERTISER is open to Purchase large quantities of standing Timber, Spruce and Fir. Address "Z 2840, Timber," this office. T

TIMBER Wanted, standing or fallen, principally in soft woods; state quantities, area and price. Address "Z 254, Timber," this office. T

DRESS AND COSTUMES.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

AT Elizabeth's, 51 Grafton street (2nd floor)—Ladies' Materials expertly tailored. Coats, Costumes, Frocks. 4 A

AMAZING Bargains—Men's Trousers, Shoes and Dresses, Skirts, Coats, 1/-; Suits, 7/6. All goods offered subject to being unsold. Send for Free Bargain List. Also Dealers supplied Big Bales, £5. Enquiries invited.—City Wardrobe Dealers (G.), 38b Derby street, Cheetham, Manchester 8. 4 H

DISCARDED "Fur Coats, Silver Foxes Wanted; best prices paid.—Cowan and Co., 57 Middle Abbey street. 3 F

LADIES' Gent's, Children's Wardrobes Purchased; highest cash prices.—Mellon's, Patrick street, Kingstown. 79 X

SMART Clothes Bureau, over Imco, Dun Laoghaire, has some extra small model Dresses, etc. Evenings, Saturday afternoons. £1 2/6 FOR light-weight Lady's Black Coat, medium size; almost new. Seen Seapoint, Collemore road, Dalkey.

MACHINERY.

WANTED OPTICAL MACHINERY

● Surfacing and Burning Machines ●

Apply: GEO. PRESCOTT & SON, Opthalmic and Manufacturing Opticians, 18 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

STEEL SHORTAGE

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, etc. Large quantity Old Steel Tram Rails, approximate section, 7" x 7", also Railway Rails, approximate section, 4½" x 4½". May be used as plate, uprights, reinforcing, etc. Lengths up to 40 feet cut to customers' requirements. Apply HAMMOND LANE METAL CO., LTD., 111 Pearse Street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, new type Fordson Tractor. Address "Z 974, Tractor," this office.

FOR Sale, Vertical Steam Boiler, 9' by 3', perfect condition. Seen at Batchelor and Co., Ireland, Ltd., Ossory road, Dublin.

PRINTING—Platen for Sale, treadle.—Advertiser, Printing Service, 89 Bride street. Telephone 52427.

WANTED, Scrap Cast Aluminium, such as Crank Cases, Gear Cases, Pistons, etc.; price up to £28 per ton, delivered. Telephone or write—Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., 45 City quay, Dublin. 2 E

PHOTOGRAPHY.

LEICA Camera Accessories Wanted. Vidonichron Universal View Finder, Setting Device (Becoy) for Summar Auxiliary Device (Behoc).—4 Upper Abbey street.

WANTED, Secondhand Vertical Enlarger, 35 mm., double condenser; must be perfect; lowest price.—J. Gallivan, Builder, Killarney. 4 F

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

BECHSTEIN Boudoir Grand Piano, Auction 25 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, Monday, road, 9th and 10th September, 11.30 a.m.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 2 X

STEINMAYER Grand, black, new condition; £35—25 Charleston road, Ranelagh.

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

BOOK now, riding in winter, small school, only 1½ miles from Carrickmines, 2 miles from Foxrock and 3 Monkstown; reduced terms for more than once weekly. Address "Z 1031, Riding School," this office.

TRAPS to fit 12-16 hands from £12-£25; oak spokes, wheels, axles, springs, non-slipping pads.—McSweeney's, Pope's quay, Cork.

WANTED, Saddle, Italian model, forward flap, with grips; suit small horse; price. D 1412, this office. 4 A

DOGS.

KERRY Blue or Alsatian Pup Wanted; good breed.—D 1422, this office.

WANTED, immediately, steady Setter, good home, state age price.—Hamilton, Brownhall, Ballinteer, Co. Dorcgal. T

WANTED, Blue Roan Cocker Pup, male; reasonable.—D 1328, this office. 4 A

OPTICIANS.

HEADACHES? Maybe your Eyes are to blame. Make sure by consulting Geo. Prescott and Son, 18 Upper O'Connell street (next Savoy), Dublin. X

Motor Vehicles and Cycles

MOTOR CARS.

DON'T Forget to See Alfie Regan at 48 New street. 'Phone 51788. Take Note—He will Buy your Car, Van or Trucks, at reasonable prices. 7 4

FOR Sale, V-8, 22 h.p., 1938 model, excellent condition, new tyres, new battery; £120.—D 1311, this office. 2 E

FORD, 8 h.p., Saloon, 1938; exceptional condition throughout; taxed; bargain.—Wilson, Hightborn, Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire. 3 E

FOR Sale, Open Sports 12 h.p. Morgan, 1938 model, in excellent condition, recently overhauled and re-painted. Apply D 1304, this office. 4 F

FORD 8 h.p. Saloon, 1939, perfect order, £87 10.; Standard Flying 12 De Luxe, late 1937, £75; Austin 12 De Luxe, £125. Pearson's Garage, 1A Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. 4 F

FORD, 1938, 10 h.p. Saloon, perfect condition; small mileage; £80—Box 63, Leonard, Newgent, Dun Laoghaire.

V-8 22 h.p. Saloon, 1938; Dodge Saloon, 1936; 2 ton Dodge, 1936; 3 ton Bedford, 1935; 1938 Velve Tipper, 2 ton Bedford, 1935; Ford, 1935.—A. Regan, 48 New street, Dublin. Phone 51788. 7 4

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1935-36 B.S.A Three Wheeler for Sale (tw seater) four cylinder, front wheel drive, good hood and sidescreens, apparatus and mechanical condition excellent; tax £4 pe year, very economical; £50, or nearest offer.—D 1383 this office. 3 F

1936 8 h.p. Ford, good order, insured, taxed, September period; ration available, £50.—Gibson Services, Shankill. Phone 56. 4 A

MOTOR CARS WANTED.

WANTED, small Car, not earlier 1937, English preferred; cash if price reasonable. Phone 56553. 3 E

WANTED, 8 to 10 h.p. Austin, recent model; small mileage. Give full particulars to D 1313, this office. 2 X

WANTED, 8 to 10 h.p. Austin, recent model; small mileage. Give full particulars to D 1316, this office. 2 X

CARAVANS, TRAILERS.

TRAILER Wanted, fitted with crate, mineral tyres, suitable for carrying bales, hydraulic brakes, suitable for attaching to Ford Ferguson tractor. Apply, giving full particulars, to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital. 3 E

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

HAZELWOOD, Kilmacud road, Dundrum—On almost 4 acres, magnificent Residence; orchard, flower and vegetable gardens, paddocks, etc.; good accommodation. Seen only on order to view. Auction Wednesday, 10th September.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street 'phone 76458) 10 X

INCOME £140 from 91, 92 North King street; profitable investment; almost freehold; low reserve. Auction, 16th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 F

IONA, road (Botanic road end)—Superior Residence, garage space; possession; £1,050.—Holden Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 3 F

KILINEY—For Sale, gentleman's Residence, on two acres, freehold; sea and mountain air, magnificent views; particulars. D 1365, this office. 3 F

NORTHUMBERLAND road, Number 49—Handsome Residence, convenient situation; three reception, five bedrooms, large garden, tennis. Auction, 16th.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 F

PEMBROKE District—Very fine non-basement Residence for Sale, 3 reception, 7 bedrooms (h. and c. in 3), maid's room, cloakroom, usual offices, 2 garages; Pembroke Lease; ground rent £12; price £3,000.—Monks and Gaynor Solicitors, 27 Molesworth street. 2 F

SHREWSBURY Road—Well built Residence will be Sold at attractive price to effect an immediate sale. Particulars from Sole Agents Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.,

r. Michael F.
s. L. Hally and
lly, Carrick-on-
ileen McCarthy,
and Mrs. J. J.
sale, at St.
ington road,
lin.

EN LAWN
gCOPALEEN

post a number of
to become a mem-
Writers, Actors,
ssociation, and to
ney to the people
ny. I am also in-
meeting in Jury's
eek. Foot I will
door; act, hand or
with that party.
eliminary meetings
I bought a few
e bob a skull and
propose me for the
rose myself and
e unanimous wish
, quite unworthy,
etc., serve to the
etc., prior claims
etc., if humble
e, etc., delighted
of literary world
undoubted need
To my astonish-
ccepting my offer
ined applause, the
is broke up into
d started whisper-
agitation. From
mood of Homeric
distinctly hear
e "never sober,"
," "pay no-
every week,"
with a T.D.'s
the Association's
n for going to
mother for six-
of brandy and
en without a
for putting
low in Santry",
wife", "half the
other people".
our backs", "use
", "what would
ly inviting atten-
who asked him
was born in Man-
fly-boy", "cool
nd so on. I regret
tly a man with
umbled something
of all concerned,
premature, society
d, bring proposal
ate, certain that
popular one, with
y pass on to next
sweat rates paid
ation. . . I
enough, but think
days afterwards
Sean O Faolain
this same Presi-
from gratuitous
n for man, novels
plays, services to
ation for services
as drawingroom
d. r., which was
leave the answer
ers but also to a
o may yet decide
rough was not the

MS.

ompletely opposed
ganisation's aims.
roposed to secure
for all literary
means an even
of unpardonable
les entitled "Big
nd a premium on
It is also sought
d agreement on
etc." What sort
s a "concerted
ere such a thing
disconcerted, or
ment?" "Special
". Why? They
ck wife. Reduce
get less of them
our ear. "Free
s will disemploy
ors, a fiery celtic
"Recovery of
nus ten per cent.
your hand before
r, that's what I

l to the categories
nip seems to be
woman and child
wife could claim
ator" (whatever
rd, and everybody
organisations are
r to give people a
away from their
he use?

Ireland and now
existence and in
is time that a
sed and a rival
l any person who
e has not had a
VAAMA please
e at this office?
own organisation,
d heavier annual
will be admitted
l be bored with
ndset or James
about it, lads?
be president of
e —— of Ireland

NGS
NNON AND
AFFORD

Nuptial Mass and
ce at the Church of
ughrim street, on
John W. Bannon,
Mrs. J. J. Bannon,
Dublin, and Miss
daughter of the late
Mrs. Stafford. 127
blin.
S.J. (cousin of the
nd was assisted by
ay, C.C., Aughrim
on (brother of the
an and Miss Ethel

the bride's mother
North Circular road.

SDON AND
URPHY

ce in Dublin yester-
chell Esdon, son of
he late Mrs. Esdon,
and Miss Kathleen
he late Mr. John
phy, of Portumna.

way by her brother,
n, and was attended
ude Murphy.
was best man.
at Brooke, Stillorgan
ence of Mr. J. B.

ERVICES

EDRAL.—Matins at
Chant, 31. Jubilate,
miable." Richardson.
Unaccompanied
Chant, 20-21.
tis, Farrant in G
u wilt keep him,"

THEDRAL.—Matins
te, 83. Psalm, 25
tany. Evensong at
ed. Psalm, 28 (95,
omas Kempton in B
o remembrance,"
(d. 1580).

Racing Gossip

Likely Winners at Coming Meetings

By Our Racing Correspondent.

WHILE racing in the provinces has been hit badly by the various restrictions rendered necessary through the foot-and-mouth disease and fuel shortage, never before was there better fare provided in the metropolitan area. Big fields and exciting finishes have marked the meetings held recently, and, one way or another, people managed to reach the various venues to such purpose that attendances generally have not shown any marked falling off. The one exception, perhaps, was Naas on Wednesday, but the reason for the apparent falling off there was the sound one that it was a perfect day for harvesting, and, naturally, the country people wished to attend to the more important interests, and so forfeited their pleasures. There was no corresponding meeting to this last year, as it was a new fixture, granted in lieu of the three abandoned meetings in March and April, but the totalisator takings of £2,059 18s. indicated that the drop in attendance was not very serious.

The Navan Card

There is a busy time ahead, with the Navan meeting, transferred to Leopardstown, on Saturday starting the ball, then comes Mullingar on Monday, followed by Mallow on Wednesday, Dundalk on Thursday and Baldoyle on Saturday. If the number of entries serve as any guide, there should be almost unwieldy fields for the various races at Leopardstown, but it is a course well equipped for dealing with such since its enlargement to meet the requirements of the Red Cross Steeplechase run there.

The Athboy Handicap Steeplechase and the First Autumn Hurdle are both of the value of £200. Brown Admiral and Bel Et Bon share the honour of being allotted top weight in the steeplechase. There is no stopping Brown Admiral at the moment, and it is quite on the cards that he will win his seventh race off the reel. Golden Jack, by virtue of his Naas win, goes up 7lb. in the handicap, and, if the selected of C. A. Rogers's batch of six entries, will not be without friends.

Both Overall and Antrim have been struck out of the First Autumn Hurdle. The Galway winner, Amor de Cuba, has stood his ground, as also has Swindon Beauty, second to him at Galway, and as the latter will have 11lb. of a pull in the weights Mr. J. A. Mangan's mare should turn the tables on him now. A danger to both may be Allanwood.

Mullingar

It may be that Brown Admiral will run instead for the Stand Steeplechase at Mullingar on Monday. Reveal will have a big pull in the weights, as compared with the terms on which they met at Baldoyle in February, when Brown Admiral beat Mr. R. H. Walker's horse by a length and a-half, but now has to concede 2st. 3lb. instead of receiving 2lb. Should both run, it will be interesting from the point that an indication will be given as to the extent that Brown Admiral has improved in the intervening months.

The first race at Mullingar is fixed for 2.30 o'clock, and Dublin people will be able to travel by a train from Amiens street at 11.30, and return on the horse-box special, to which will be attached first and second class carriages.

Mallow

It is about time that Southern racegoers had their innings. Meeting after meeting has been abandoned, and it is with whetted appetites that they will assemble at Mallow on Wednesday, where the Maryboro' Plate for two years old will feature the proceedings. Mr. Joe McGrath holds a strong hand here with Sammy's Rock, Brownstown and Tayanglet, and the selection should not be opposed.

Dundalk, where there has been more racing this year than ever before, will occupy attention on Thursday, and then back to Baldoyle again on Saturday.

Greyhound Sale

Never Cold Sold for 200 Gns.

The keenness of the demand for Irish greyhounds for export was reflected in the success of Messrs. Goff's sale at Shelbourne Park yesterday, when there was scarcely a lot with racing credentials that did not change hands. Top price was realised by that promising young tracker, Never Cold, who in his trial before the sale was timed 30.66 secs. A winner at Harold's Cross last week, there was brisk bidding for him and he went to Mr. H. Davis for 200 guineas. The reserve placed on Prince Norroy, winner of the Easter Cup this season, was not reached, the highest bid being 320 guineas. Bye Winker was knocked down to Mr. M. Horan at 115 guineas, and Mr. P. Tierney took Bawnmore Tinker at 110 guineas. Principal prices were:—

	Gns.
Messrs. Carlyle and Nolan's bd. d. 1939 Never Cold, by Castletown Lad—Golden Bunty (Mr. H. Davis).	200
Mr. H. Voke's bd. d. 1938 Bye Winker, by Bright Arrest—Red Cutlet—Peggy Og (Mr. M. Horan)	115
Mr. J. Kennedy's bd. b. 1938 Bawnmore Tinker, by Nora's Cutlet—Simon View (Mr. P. Tierney)	110
Mr. M. H. Carroll's bd. d. 1939 Bright Brother, by Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Ballynoety Lady (Mr. Cash)	60
Captain J. D. Barrett's f. d. 1939 The Drum, by Dasher—Drumroe (Mr. D. Falvey)	58
Miss D. Mockler's bk. d. 1939 Wily Tucker, by Wily Councillor—Mary Tucker (Mr. Lambe)	42
Mr. F. Gaynor's bd. d. 1939 Feadh Gaughan by Mr. Moon—Gaughan's Bridge (Mr. J. Brown)	67
Mr. D. J. O'Brien's bd. d. 1939 Burden Leader, by Kilnaglory Leader—Lady Friend (Mr. J. Lennon)	42
Mr. D. Anderson's w. f. d. 1939 Castle Jim, by Hounded Down—Lady River (Mr. M. Horan)	51
Mr. J. Cantwell's f. d. 1939 Edward G., by Lone Man—Beaten Rattle (Mr. Horan)	46
Mr. M. Ryan's w. bd. d. 1939 Mr. Rapid, by Hounded Down—Lady River (Mr. Cash)	60
Miss A. Barry's bk. w. d. 1939 Alert Rattle, by Off You Rattle—Alert Maid (Mr. Cash)	84
Mr. S. Lynch's bd. d. 1939 All Castledown, by All Together—Bean Dubh (Mr. M. Horan)	72
Mr. C. Purcell's bk. d. 1939 Charming Party, by Man o' Man—Ardante (Mr. M. Horan)	56
Mr. J. Corcoran's bd. d. 1939 Ballyroan Gent, by Battle Fare—Ballyroan Belle (Mr. Donnelly)	51
Mr. D. O'Connell's f. d. 1939 Golden Ochre, by Brave Rambler—Stellata (Mr. M. Horan)	32
Miss N. Neary's bk. d. 1939 Nore Darkie, by Cameronian—Brilliant Ruby (Mr. Cooper)	42

To-morrow (Saturday)— £700 in stakes at

"Leopardstown"

By permission of the Leopardstown Club, the Navan September Programme will be run over the above Course.

One STEEPLECHASE, Two HURDLE and Three FLAT RACES.
FIRST RACE, 3 p.m. 176 ENTRIES.

Trains from Harcourt St., 1 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 2.35 p.m.

Bet in Confidence Ante Post on the St. Leger with P. J. KILMARTIN, 110 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET and BRANCHES. 5% will be deducted on all Money Back, Void Bets excepted, all in Run or Not.
Letter Bets received morning of race given Starting Price. Reply Win or Lose. Accounts opened on Approved References. 'Phone 72891. Telegrams: Eclipse, Dublin.

"BARCALDINE'S" Final WORDS ON THE
ST. LEGER
with Field and Form.
Recent Performances of
IRISH ST. LEGER
Candidates Discussed.
Programmes, with Selections for
LEOPARDSTOWN
(NAVAN MEETING),
MULLINGAR MALLOW
DUNDALK AND ALL
ENGLISH MEETINGS
SPECIAL ARTICLES AND REPORTS ON
RACING, KENNEL, GOLF, LAWN TENNIS, CRICKET, YACHTING, MOTORING, "Soccer"
AND THE FEATURE:
"SPORTSMEN IN THE LIMELIGHT"
will appear in To-morrow's Issue of the
IRISH FIELD
Readers are requested to
ORDER IN ADVANCE
through their Local Newsagents.

Greyhound Racing

The Gunner Scores in National Trial

The Gunner gave another excellent display of hurdling in his Grand National trial at Harold's Cross Park last night. A lot of money went on him at evens, and only for a few seconds was he deprived of the lead. Clearing the first hurdle in front of Blue Ford, he gave way to the latter after rounding the first bend; but he regained his position at the third obstacle, and, showing much superior pace, was an easy winner from Blue Ford and Blue Phase by four lengths and six lengths. The other trial was an indifferent sort of race. The favourite, Slievnalicka, cut out the work at the start. Rattling Idol came to grief at the first hurdle, and rounding the bend, Young Godiva lost his legs and somersaulted. Slievnalicka then took a commanding lead, but he bungled badly, came down at the second obstacle, and Young Rattler drew out to score by three lengths from Slievnalicka, who staged a good recovery.

GRAND NATIONAL TRIAL (525 yards)—THE GUNNER (4), evens, 1; Blue Ford (3), 6 to 1, 2; Blue Phase (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also—Colligan Lad (6), 5 to 2. 4l.; 6l. 31.20.

GRAND NATIONAL TRIAL (525 yards)—FULL FIDDLER (3), 5 to 1, 1; Slievnalicka (1), evens, 2; Rattling Idol (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also—Young Godiva (4), 7 to 1. 3l.; 6l. 33.16.

525 YARDS—ROZZER'S BUD (6), 3 to 1, 1; Gay Lavelle (3), 2 to 1,+2; Meadow Nell (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also—Ena's Outlook (2), 4 to 1; Coke Bridge Lass (4), 3 to 1; Paris Eve (5), 3 to 1. 4l.; 1l. 31.25.

525 YARDS—BUZZAWAY'S HOPEFUL (1), 7 to 2, 1; Sandfield Clipper (5), 3 to 1, 2; Emily Dandy (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also—Ballynennon Star (3), 4 to 1; Chief of the Border (2), 7 to 2; Rathcoole Breeze (4), 4 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 31.20.

525 YARDS—KING OF THE PASTURES (6), 11 to 10, 1; Aiden's Ball (2), 7 to 1, 2; Pavo (1), 7 to 1, 3. Also—Kildare Calling (4), 5 to 1; Trooper Lee (5), 3 to 1; Bookies Beware (5), 7 to 1. 3l.; 6l. 31.42.

350 YARDS—HOUSE LAD (1), 3 to 1, 1; Miss Erris (2), 5 to 4, 2; Barbecue (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also—Ballon Road (5), 5 to 1; Cutiet's Edition (4), 5 to 2. 1l.; 3l. 20.40.

525 YARDS—FANCY HAWTHORN (1), 2 to 1, 1; Botair Buidhe (3), 5 to 1, 2; Diddler's Guard (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also—Negro's Fire (4), 2 to 1; Dasher's Ivy (2), 4 to 1; Drumlusty Queen (6), 7 to 1. Neck; 4l. 31.50.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK —TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS.**—Daisy's Apron, Blue Regent, Hill of White, Wall Flower, Big Charlie, Gentleman Jim, Tumbler, Brainy Belle.

525 YARDS, Hurdles (Grand National Trial).—What's the Name, Ulster Row, Miller's Craft, Kilcash Lemon, Hobzee For Winners, Leinster Hope.

525 YARDS.—Gadabout, Junior Full, Munster Mixture, Neutral Flier, Joame's Son, Orders Given, Nuala's Dasher, Rasher's Counsellor.

525 YARDS.—Country Rose, Eye Shadow, She's Tidy, Devil a Better, Secral, Radiant Robert, Michael Walters, Killenlea.

525 YARDS, Hurdles (G.N. Trial).—White Wyandotte, Ringmahon Cross, Handy Shot, Earl's Chair, Husky Nipper, Nuala's Dasher.

380 YARDS.—Runalong Laddie, Rozzer's Joy, Jungle Cat, Tasty Morn, Brigadier Mac, Booster Generator.

550 YARDS.—Kellside, Lone Rambler, Micky Speed, Pond Memories, Crag Crazy, Highland Harp, Thomastown Yank, Close to the Border.

Athleties

Eastern Command Championships

THE Eastern Command will hold its annual athletic carnival to-morrow on the Army athletic grounds, Phoenix Park, starting at 1 o'clock. The programme will include the Command championships, for which all the holders will compete, and, as a large proportion of our leading athletes are serving with the various units, particularly with the Volunteers, the public will be treated to a high class entertainment, which will extend over five or six hours, free of charge.

In addition to the customary field and track events, there will be a cycle race under military conditions, a Sokol display, and a continuous variety show, in which a number of leading artistes will take part.

The athletes entered include Corporal Moran, the Army decathlon champion; the Irish sprint champion, Con Sheehan; Captain J. O. Collins, holder of the quarter-mile Army record; Lieutenant W. Craigie, the well-known Dublin University runner and long jumper, and Corporal Jack Dennehy, the swimmer, who will compete in the sprints.

The No. 1 Army Band and pipers will be in attendance, and, judged by the success which attended previous championship meetings on the same ground, the meeting bids fair to be one of the outstanding events of the year's athletic fixtures.

CLUB NOTICES

Pembroke Wanderers Hockey Club.—The following have been elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. H. Y. Kelly; captain, Mr. C. J. Little; women's captain, Miss G. O'Neill; hon. secretary, Mr. G. V. S. Ireland, 19 Mespil road, Dublin; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. C. Mulvagh, 14 Herbert road, Sandymount.

Dalkey Hockey Club.—The adjourned annual general meeting will be held at the Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, on Monday, September 8th, at 7.45. Intending members should apply to B. Brangan (hon. sec.), 23 Burdett avenue, Sandycove.

Clontarf Swimming Club.—The annual race for the Peace Cup will be held on Sunday, 12.50 p.m., Clontarf Baths.

Pembroke Swimming Club.—Ladies' Section—This evening at 6.15: Consolation race and prize-giving. Result of 50 metres intermediate championship — Miss P. McCarthy, 1; Miss P. O'Connell, 2; Miss A. Brady, 3. Time, 40 secs. 15 competed.

Harding Sports Club.—The annual sports will be held on Saturday, 13th September, at the grounds of the Irish Hockey Union, Londonbridge road.

Leinster C.C. Lawn Tennis Club.—"At home" to-morrow at Rathmines. Tennis finals start at 2.30 p.m., and will be followed by a dance, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Ticket holders are reminded that there will be no admission to the dance after 11.45 p.m.

NATIONAL HUNT SEASON

The list of fixtures to be held under National Hunt Rules will be published in next week's "Racing Calendar." The season will be limited to thirty days' racing.

ST. LEGER FIELD AND FORM

Mr. James V. Rank's Orthodox, who has been slightly lame, left Druid's Lodge yesterday for Manchester, where he will run for the St. Leger on Saturday if he continues to do well. Noel Cannon, the trainer, who has also gone to Manchester, said before leaving: "I hope to get him to the post, but I cannot say definitely whether he will run."

E. Smith has decided to ride Ptolemy in the St. Leger, and the colt will carry Lord Rosebery's first colours. Probable runners:—

Ranger ch. c. by Colorado Kid—Tilbury Cart (Mr. Abelson) (Beeby), 9-0 ..... S. Wragg

Royal Academy, b. c. by Gainsborough—Dame Fairy (Mr. Blagrave) (Blagrave), 9-0 ..... E. Gardner

Mazarin, br. c. by Mieuxce—Boiarinia (Mr. Dawson) (R. Dawson), 9-0 ..... T. Bartlam

Devonian, ch. c. by Hyperion—Glorious Devon (Lord Glanely) (Lawson), 9-0 ..... R. Perryman

Starwort, bl. c. by Noble Star—Grass Widow (Mrs. James) (G. Colling), 9-0 ..... J. Taylor

Firoze Din, br. c. by Fairway—Voulzie (Sir W. Jury) (Todd), 9-0 ..... W. Stephenson

Owen Tudor, br. c. by Hyperion—Mary Tudor II. (Mrs. Buchanan) (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... W. Nevett

Fettes, b. c. by Felstead — Fair Diana (Mrs. Buchanan) (F. Darling), 9-0 .....

Bakhtawar, b. c. by Windsor Lad—Friar's Daughter (Miss Paget) (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... H. Wragg

Chateau Larose, b. c. by Chateau Bouscaut—Pasca (Mr. Morriss) (Lambton), 9-0 ..... R. Jones

Sun Castle, b. c. by Hyperion—Castle Gay (Lord Portal) (R. Rochfort), 9-0 ..... G. Bridgland

Orthodox, b. c. by Hyperion—Queen Christina (Mr. Rank) (Cannon), 9-0 ..... D. Smith

Ptolemy, b. c. by Pharos—Bongrace (Lord Rosebery) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 ..... E. Smith

Felous, br. c. by Solario—Coin of the Realm (Lord Rosebery) (J. Jarvis), 9-0 ..... T. Carey

Royalist, b. c. by Windsor Lad—Renate (Sir V. Sassoon) (Payne), 9-0 ..... T. Lowrey

Lambert Simnel, b. c. by Fair Trial—Simnel (Duke of Westminster) (Templeman), 9-0 .....

Dancing Time, b. f. by Colombo—Show Girl (Lord Glanely) (Lawson), 8-11 ..... M. Beary

FORM OF THE HORSES.

434 Ranger. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 11 to West Fell (8-2) Nottingham Aug. (1m. 3f.).

000 Royal Academy. See Sun Castle, Mazarin and Owen Tudor.

113 Mazarin. See Sun Castle. Carried 8-11 when winning 3l., neck from Devonian (7-13) and Bakhtawar (7-13) Salisbury Aug. (1¾m.). Carried 8-8 when winning neck, head from Royalist (8-8) and Thoroughfare (8-4) Newbury Aug. 8 (1m. 5f.). Chateau Larose (8-8) was fourth, Felous (8-8) fifth and Bakhtawar (7-13) sixth of 10. Carried 8-5 when winning ¾l., 1½l. from Thoroughfare (8-5) and Fettes (8-10) Salisbury July (1½m.). Royal Academy (8-5) was fifth of 8. See Owen Tudor.

422 Devonian. See Sun Castle, Mazarin and Owen Tudor.

003 Starwort. See Orthodox, Ptolemy and Owen Tudor

030 Firoze Din. See Sun Castle and Owen Tudor.

214 Owen Tudor. See Sun Castle. Carried 9-0 when winning 1½l., 2l. from Morogoro (9-0) and Firoze Din (9-0) Newmarket June (1½m.). Devonian (9-0) was fourth of 20. Starwort (9-0) fifth, Royal Academy (9-0) sixth and Lambert Simnel (9-0), Chateau Larose (9-0), Mazarin (9-0), Sun Castle (9-0), Orthodox (9-0) and Ptolemy (9-0) behind.

091 Fettes. Carried 9-1 when winning 1½l., 1½l. from Lupercus (7-6) and Osprey (7-2) Newbury Aug. (1m. 2f.). See Mazarin.

303 Bakhtawar. See Mazarin.

104 Chateau Larose. See Mazarin and Owen Tudor.

001 Sun Castle. Carried 9-0 when winning 1½l., same from Devonian (9-0) and Mazarin (9-0) Newbury Aug. 29 (1½m.). Owen Tudor (9-0) was fourth, Royal Academy (9-0) sixth and Firoze Din (9-0) last of 7. See Owen Tudor.

141 Orthodox. Carried 9-0 when winning ¾l., 1½l. from Felous (9-0) and Starwort (9-0) Thirsk Aug. (1½m.). Ptolemy, carried 9-0 when winning 2l., 3l. from Lambert Simnel (9-0) and Camperdown (9-0) Newmarket July (1m.). See Owen Tudor.

032 Ptolemy. Carried 9-5 when winning 3l. same from Congratulations (8-9) and Suez (8-6) Lanark Aug. (1¼m.). Carried 7-13 when beaten short head, head by Eastern Echo (8-1) and Pirle (8-5) Newmarket July (1m.). Orthodox (9-4) was fourth and Starwort (8-11) eighth of 10. See Owen Tudor.

002 Felous. See Orthodox and Mazarin. Carried 8-9 when winning 1l. same from Royalist (8-13) and Justification (7-13) Thirsk July (1m. 7f.).

212 Royalist. See Mazarin and Felous. Carried 9-1 when winning neck, 1¼l. from Lupercus (7-13) and Hyaline (8-0) Newmarket July (1¼m.).

102 Lambert Simnel. See Orthodox and Owen Tudor.

113 Dancing Time. Carried 9-0 when beaten 2l., ¾l. by Commotion (9-0) and Turkana (9-0) Newmarket June (1¼m.). Carried 9-0 when winning 1½l., same from Pirle (9-0) and Mercy (9-0) Newbury June (1¼m.).

OWEN TUDOR NOW FAVOURITE

The Derby winner, Owen Tudor, advanced to favouritism for the St. Leger at the Victoria Club call-over in London yesterday. 6 to 1 was offered, after 13 to 2 had been taken to win about £600. Mazarin was backed to win £2,000 and Chateau Larose £1,500. Prices:—

6/1 Owen Tudor (o., 13/2 t.) F. Darling
13/2 Chateau Larose (t. and o.) Lambton
13/2 Mazarin (t. and o.) ... R. Dawson
17/2 Sun Castle (t. and o.) B. Rochfort
9/1 Devonian (o.) ..... Lawson
100/9 Royalist (t. and o.) ..... Payne
100/8 Bakhtawar (o.) ..... F. Darling
100/6 Lambert Simnel (o.) ... Templeman
100/6 Starwort (o.) ..... G. Collings
20/1 Orthodox (o.) ..... Cannon
20/1 Ptolemy (o.) ..... J. Jarvis
25/1 Felous (t. and o.) ..... J. Jarvis
25/1 Dancing Time (o.) ..... Lawson
25/1 Firoze Din (c.) ..... Todd
33/1 Royal Academy (o.) ..... Blagrave
50/1 Fettes (o.) ..... F. Darling
100/1 Ranger (o.) ..... Beeby

PLACE YOUR COMMISSIONS WITH KEITH MESSERVY, 16 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

GOLF
OPEN MEETINGS FOR THE PRESS FUND

A series of open club meetings will be held this month and in the first two weeks of October in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund. Already a few fixtures have been arranged, by kind permission of the clubs, among them a mixed foursome at Newlands on Sunday, September 14th, and a fourball at Hermitage on Sunday, October 5th, and it is hoped to add to the list. Handsome and valuable prizes have been promised by friends of the promoters, details of which will be announced later.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Carlow—Sunday—Monthly Cup, bogey; draws from 10.30. Owing to foot-and-mouth disease, the open meeting arranged for September 14th has been cancelled, and the following club fixtures substituted:—Morning, 18 holes, fourball, bogey (men); afternoon, 18 holes, mixed fourball, bogey.

Kilkenny—Ladies'—To-morrow, prizes presented by Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, strokes: best nett and best gross; draws 3.0 and 3.30.

Ballina—Egan Cup—P. Moclair (10), 66; P. McAvock (9), 68; best gross, W. Ormsby, 77. Fourball (Stableford) — F. Quinn and P. McAvock, 72.

Greystones—Medal—C. E. Drennan (16), 64; J. F. Pattison (16), 66. To-morrow, Lady Holm Patrick Cup, qualifying round, men's fourball, bogey.

Rathfarnham—Ladies — September foursomes—Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Mellon, 4 down. Entries close for Associates' Cup at 1 o'clock to-day.

Killiney—To-morrow, club prizes, fourball, September 13th, captain's prize and dinner, September 14th, Red Cross exhibition match.

Woodbrook—Ladies — Tuesday, Miss C. O'Neill's prize, strokes; usual draws.

Donabate—Ladies—To-morrow, semi-open foursomes (in aid of Red Cross funds), 18 holes, strokes; choose partners and opponents; play from 11.30. Captain's team v. Hon. Secretary's team resulted in a draw.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Semi-open Scotch foursomes—Mrs. M. Hamilton (9) and Mrs. L. Wilson (35), 64; Miss R. O'Sullivan (24) and Miss A. Brown (21), 67½.

W. and R. Jacob's G.S.—President's Cup at Greystones—H. J. Draper, 71; R. C. Lee, 74.

CASTLE GOLF CLUB.
SATURDAY,
OPEN MIXED FOURSOME.
—(Advt.)

HERMITAGE GOLF CLUB.
LADIES' OPEN SCOTCH FOURSOMES, 18 holes, stroke, Tuesday, 9th September. (Advt.)

CYCLING

Entries for the 100 Miles National Championship, to be held on Sunday next, over the Ashtown-Navan road, are:—J. D. Deegan (Dublin Wheelers), C. Brown (City of Dublin), F. McConnell (City and Suburban), F. M. Corrigan (City of Dublin), F. Smith (Loraine), G. W. Hughes (City and Suburban), E. Kirwan (City of Dublin), J. M. Gillen (Loraine), T. Hughes (National), J. Keogh (Alco), P. Brady (Shamrock), T. F. Quinn (City of Dublin).

Lawn Tennis

Handicap Matches at Elm Park

Good progress was made with the handicap singles events in the autumn hard court tournament at Elm Park yesterday, and a few matches in the doubles were also played off. Results:—

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round—R. Counihan (2) beat M. McCullough (15.1)—6-0, 6-3; R. J. Law (15) beat D. O'C. Miley (−15)—1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round—T. Gargan (1) beat J. T. Conway (4)—9-7, 9-11, 9-7; F. Byrne (15.3) beat R. Meiyer (scr.)—7-5, 12-10; P. J. Fitzsimons (−2) beat N. Browne (3)—6-3, 6-1; D. Sheridan (4) beat P. Moloney (5)—6-1, 6-4; S. O. Forster (3) beat C. Davis (4)—7-5, 5-7, 6-4; R. G. Large (3) beat J. W. Miley (5)—4-6, 10-8, 9-7; H. Kyle (15.1) beat F. S. O'Reilly (15.4)—6-1, 6-2; R. Counihan (2) beat J. J. Blayney (1)—6-1, 7-5; K. O'Brun (−3) beat D. M. Fisher (15)—2-6, 8-6, 6-3; F. S. Lyons (−3) beat D. O'Brien (5)—6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round—Mrs. K. A. Galloway (−2) beat Miss M. Counihan (2)—6-2, 6-2; Miss M. Brady (15) beat Miss A. McCabe (5)—6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Miss M. Meenan (3) beat Miss M. Dowling (scr.)—6-2, 6-3; Miss G. Good (−3) beat Miss E. Daly (5)—6-3, 6-4; Mrs. F. W. Gilligan (4) beat Miss M. Ryan (5)—6-4, 6-4; Miss M. Partridge (15.4) beat Miss D. Lyons (−5)—6-1, 7-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—First Round—D. A. Good and P. Read (−15.3) beat M. Sheehan and H. McGuinness (4)—6-2, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP—First Round—Mrs. Fallon and Miss G. Hunt (4) beat Mrs. V. Pruvis and Mrs. R. J. Leonard (3)—6-4, 7-5.

Second Round—Misses D. Stephen and H. Tate (−2) beat Misses H. Thornton and O. de Lacy (2)—2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Misses M. Clarke and M. Sheehan (15.4) beat Misses D. Barror and A. Daly (4)—1-6, 6-2, 7-5; Misses J. Law and K. Dobryznski (4) beat Misses B. Ross and N. O'Sullivan (5)—6-4, 6-3; Misses M. Maybary and J. Owen (5) beat Misses V. Gilmartin and J. Dardis (15.2)—6-4, 6-2; Misses N. Meldon and J. Scott (−15) beat Misses D. Lyons and M. Sweetman (−2)—4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP—First Round—N. O'C. Brennan and Miss B. Mathews (5) beat J. Blayney and Miss D. Lyons (5)—6-1, 11-13, 8-6; J. D. Hackett and Miss E. Flattery (1) beat A. V. Swanton and Miss E. Whitehead (15.1)—6-3, 9-7.

Second Round—B. J. Murphy and Miss A. McCabe (2) beat J. L. O'Hanlon and Miss M. Dowling (15)—6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

11.30—Miss M. Kelly v. Mrs. Irwin.
2.30—Steen v. Dalton (B); Briscoe v. Gargan.
3.0—Byrne v. Fitzsimons; Kyle v. Counihan; Mrs. N. V. Hogan v. Miss A. Blayney (D); Miss Harding v. Miss Flattery; Miss C. Egan v. Miss D. Miley.
3.30—Miss Scroope v. Mrs. Galloway; Miss M. Brady v. Miss J. Lambert; Mrs. K. Allen v. Miss M. Meenan; Miss Lizzi v. Miss G. Good; J. W. Miley and J. J. Blayney v. McGilligan and Steen.
4.0—Winner of (B) v. F. S. Lyons.
4.30—Peard and Penelon v. Sombuntham and Redmond
5.0—Law v. N. O'C. Brennan (C).
5.30—E. J. and Mrs. Leonard v. Graves and Miss Scott; Fisher and Miss O'Sullivan v. Miley and Miss Dobrzynski (to finish); Misses R. and C. Egan v. Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Thomas v. McNamara; Miley and Miss Thornton v. Hackett and Miss Daly, O'Hanlon and Farrell v. Westby and Chamberlain.
6.0—Forster v. Sheridan; Miss Moylan v. Miss Healy (to finish); Huet and Ryan v. Kyle and Devlin; Miss Partridge v. Mrs. Gilligan; Miss M. White v. Miss Jennings; Misses Whitehead and O'Sullivan v. Mrs. Burchand and Miss Ennis; Mrs. Stephen and Tate v. Misses Clarke and Sheehan; Lyons and Miss Conway v. Peard and Miss Lowe.
6.30—F. G. Hunt v. J. J. Sheehan (E); winner of (C) v. K. O'Brien; winner of (D) v. Miss K. Scannell.
7.0—Misses Dowling and Kielty v. Miss Devoto and Mrs. Gilligan; Misses White and Bermingham v. Misses Hickey and I. Daly; Keenan and Brewster v. Raftery and Hackett; Moloney and McNamara v. Downey and Quane; winner of (E) v. H. McGuinness.

PART OF SLEDMERE TO BE SOLD

Part of the Sledmere Estate, in Yorkshire, is to be offered for sale at Malton on September 9th, by order of the present owner, Sir Richard Sykes. The sale will not include the Sledmere Stud, famous for years as one of the most notable in England for the breeding of racehorses.

BOXER AT THE ROYAL

Jimmy Ingle, the Irish amateur light weight boxing champion, interviewed by Roy Irving in the "Hullabaloo" programme at the Theatre Royal last night, said he had his first fight in the juvenile championships in 1933. Since then he has fought in England and also visited America as a member of the Irish team. When in America he met many boxing notabilities, including Joe Louis and Gene Tunney.

Mr. Charles M. Esdon, son of Mr. Lewis Esdon and the late Mrs. Esdon, Greetland, Yorkshire, and Miss Kathleen Murphy, daughter of the late Mr. John Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Portumna, Co. Galway, whose wedding took place yesterday in Dublin.

OBITUARY

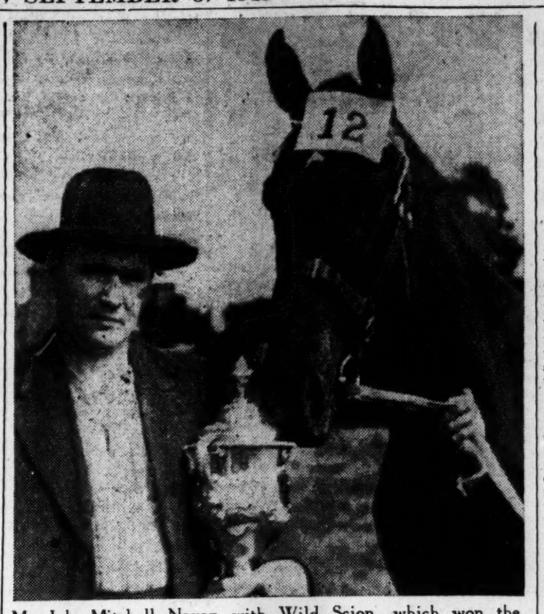
MR. J. MAHER LOUGHNAN

The death occurred at Cork yesterday of Mr. John Maher Loughnan, formerly of Killarney, a well-known member of the legal profession in the South. Mr. Loughnan, who was admitted to the Bar in 1914, practised in Kerry and Cork, but had retired some years ago.

MR. J. J. LENAHAN

Mr. John J. Lenahan, solicitor, The Cottage, Kanturk, died at Cork yesterday. Mr. Lenahan qualified as a solicitor in 1901. He conducted an extensive practice in County Cork.

German radio reported yesterday that Major Schwarting, a holder of the Knight's Cross, had been killed in action on the Eastern front on August 26.—(Associated Press.)



Mr. John Mitchell, Navan, with Wild Scion, which won the Connell Challenge Cup for horses likely to make hunters at Navan Show.

COUNTY MEATH SHOW

BIG ENTRY AND GOOD EXHIBITS

From Our Correspondent.
NAVAN, Thursday.

AT Meath Show, held here to-day, entries totalled 770, against last year's figure of 880, and exhibits were of a very high standard.

The Irish Hereford Breeders' Association Medal—J. McHugh, Randlestown, Navan; reserved, Thomas Smyth, Ardmulchan, Navan.

Irish Aberdeen Angus Association Silver Medal—Thomas Fagan, Antlystown, Navan, who was also reserved.

The "Connell" Challenge Cup for best Gelding—J. Mitchell, Blackthorn House, Navan.

Best Pony, 12 to 14 hands—R. Miss Elizabeth Quirke, 13 Rowan Park avenue, Stradbrook, Blackrock; 2, Master Michael Quirke, Blackrock.

2-3-year-old Gelding or Filly, likely to make Hunter—1, John Mitchell, Blackthorn House, Navan; 2 and 3, Mrs. J. Geraghty, Kilcarty, Kilmessan.

Clydesdale Brood Mare—1, Thomas Fagan, Antlystown, Navan; reserved, Edward P. Meegan, Hoathstown, Woodtown, Ardee.

Filly or Gelding of Clydesdale Type, 1 to 2 years—1, Samuel Dillon, Derryconnor, Ballivor.

Irish Draught Mare—1, James Crean, Porterstown, Ratoath.

Filly or Gelding of Irish Draught Type, 1-2 years old—1, James Heaney, Proudestown, Navan; reserved, John N. Preston, Swainstown, Kilmessan.

CATTLE

Hereford Bull—1, James McHugh, Randlestown, Navan—Lisnabin Eclipse; 2, Thomas Smyth, Ardmulchan, Navan—Simple Con.

Dairy

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
Once Nightly at 7.30.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
(Country Patrons Please Note).
JIMMY O'DEA in
"SO WHAT?"
A Comedy Musical by Harry O'Donovan
RETAINED NEXT WEEK.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

OLYMPIA.
8 o'c. .. ONCE NIGHTLY .. 8 o'c.
The New Musical Comedy Revue,
"HOW'S THAT?"
Four Andersons, Doc and Dilly, Eamon Gallagher and Annetta, Four Arizonians, Phyllis Stapleton, The Barry Olympia Girls, etc.

ABBEY THEATRE.
At 8 p.m.
First Production of
"THE FIRE BURNS LATE."
A Comedy, by P. J. Fitzgibbon.
Box Office 10.30 to 6. Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 8.15. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST,"
By Oscar Wilde.

METROPOLE TO-DAY, at 3.30, 6.20, 9.10.
Gordon Harker, Sidney Howard in
"ONCE A CROOK."
Also John Hubbard,
"MURDER AMONG FRIENDS."
At 2.15, 5.0, 7.50.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.10, 4.20, 6.25, 8.35.
Wilfrid Lawson—Mary Jarrold in
"THE MAN AT THE GATE."
Also Sigrid Gurie—Ralph Byrd in
"DARK STREETS OF CAIRO."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Robert Taylor and Victor McLaglen in "HIS AFFAIR."
At 3.52, 6.21, 8.48.

CORINTHIAN.
Lloyd Nolan and J. Carrol Naish,
"MR. DYNAMITE." At 2.15, 4.42, 7.9 & 9.36. Tex Ritter in "Frontier Town."
Final Chapter "Junior G-Men."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Frank MORGAN, Virginia Grey
in "HULLABALOO."
Also "CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE."

GREEN To-day, 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR,
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

ROYAL Film at 2.23, 5.55, 9.9. Show at 4.7, 7.39.
"HULLABALOO NO. 8."
ROY IRVING interviews
O. KELLY, Cycling Champion.
BOB CROSBY in
"ROOKIES ON PARADE."
SUNDAY. Book for 8 o'c. Show.
MARLENE DIETRICH,
BRUCE CABOT, ROLAND YOUNG, MISCHA AUER,
"FLAME OF NEW ORLEANS."
"HULLABALOO NO. 9."
Guests: OLIVE BRIGGS, TROY and CRUISE

REGAL ROOMS. CINEMA. At 1.55, 4.5, 6.20, 8.30.
RETAINED SECOND GREAT WEEK.
Rex HARRISON, Wendy HILLER, Robert MORLEY.
in G. B. SHAW'S immortal
"MAJOR BARBARA."
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT SHOW.

SAVOY AT 2.48, 4.59, 7.10, 9.21.
Thrills, Romance, Action.
PRESTON FOSTER, DOROTHY LAMOUR, ROBERT PRESTON,
in "MOON OVER BURMA."
BOOK FOR 8 o'c SUNDAY SHOW.

ASTOR
The great EMIL JANNINGS in
"THE OLD AND THE YOUNG KING"
("Der Alte Und Der Junge Konig").
The Story of Frederick the Great.
FIRST TIME TO EIRE.
Daily at 2.5, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.
Free Parking Space for Bicycles.

CARLTON Book Now for Sunday Night.
America's 1941 Comedy Sensation,
"ROOKIES."
Showing at 2.30, 4.45, 6.55, 9.10.
With the Sensational Comedy Team,
BUD ABBOT and LOU COSTELLO
and the ANDREWS SISTERS.
Uproarious Fun! Newest Song Hits!

ADELPHI At 2.29, 4.42, 6.55, 9.8.
A Film of Charming Melody.
In Technicolour.
JEANETTE MACDONALD, NELSON EDDY,
in "BITTER SWEET."
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

CAPITOL TWO GRAND REVIVALS.
Ed. G. Robinson in "Passport to Fame." at 3.28 6.16, 9.4. Bing Crosby in "Pennies from Heaven." at 2.13, 5.1, 7.49. Lunch in the Oak Lounge.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
CHARLES LAUGHTON in a reissue of THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII.
Also KAY FRANCIS in PLAY GIRL.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
ALICE FAYE, BETTY GRABLE, JACK OAKIE
in "TIN PAN ALLEY."

No increase in price
IMCO
—FILTRATION DE LUXE
CLEANING
at all Branches, or post to Imco, Merrion, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
ARD-SCOIL NAISIUNTA NA h-EALADHAN,
SRAID CILL DARA, BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

Osciochthar Ard Scoil Naisiunta na h-Ealadhan do'n t-Seisiun 1941/'42 ar an 7adh Deire Foghmhair, 1941.

Tionolfar an Scrudu Iontrala ar an 17adh Mean Foghmhair, 1941, ag tosnu ar 10 a.m., chun mic leighinn, gur mian leo Cursai Barantais d'freastail, do chlairi sna Scoltacha Cormhaisiuchain. Dathadoireachta agus Snoidheadoireachta.

Ni mor do dhaoine go bhfuil ar intinn aca tabhairt fe'n Scrudu Iontrala, a chur san in iul do Chlarudoir na Scoile roimh an 16adh Mean Foghmhair.

Feadfar mic-leighinn do chiarú 'sa Chursa Ullmhuchain do Chursai Barantais, no 'sna Cursai Ealadhan Tionnscail agus Ceird, gan iad do dheanamh reamh-scrudu.

Ta clar na scoile agus tuille eolais le faghail o'n gClaradoir.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART,
KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

The National College of Art will open for the Session 1941/'42 on Tuesday, October 7th, 1941.

An Entrance Examination for Registration as students of the Schools of Design, Painting and Sculpture, will be held in the College on September 17th, commencing at 10 a.m. This Examination will be confined to students who desire to follow the prescribed Diploma Courses.

Notification of intention to attend the Entrance Examination should be made before the 16th September to the Registrar of the College.

Students may also enrol for a Preliminary Course, in preparation for admission to a Diploma Course and for Industrial and Craft Courses, without undergoing an entrance examination.

Prospectus and further particulars on application to the Registrar.

B. 5116. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938:—

(1) Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Movement of Carcases) (County Carlow) Order, 1941.

(2) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Laoighis and Tipperary (North Riding) Order (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 1941.

(3) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I. of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Carlow, Kildare and Wicklow) Order, 1941; and

(4) Foot and Mouth Disease (Carlow, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Tipperary (North Riding) and Tipperary (South Riding) Local Restrictions) Order, 1941.

The effect of these Orders is:

(1) To prohibit the movement of carcases or parts of carcases, excluding the hides and skins, of cattle or sheep out of County Carlow;

(2) & (3) To extend to the north and the east the boundary of the area in which the movement of cattle, sheep, goats and swine is restricted to a line running, roughly, from Ballyroan via Cappoley, Sluggory Cross, Ballybrittas, Monasterevan, Duneany Cross, Spithill Cross, Ballyshannon Cross, Usk, Crossoge, Freynestown, Stratford (Factory Bridge), and along the Slaney to Rathvilly; and

(4) To extend the area in which the movement of hay, straw and chaff is restricted in Carlow (north), Kildare (south), and Laoighis (south-east).

Advance copies of the Orders may be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

4th September, 1941.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 108) ORDER, 1941.

The Government, at their meeting on the 3rd September, 1941, made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 108) Order, 1941, authorising County Councils and Urban Authorities to provide, transport, store, use, sell or otherwise dispose of firewood.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale as soon as possible.

4th September, 1941.

B. 5120 W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
HARRIOTT CAMPBELL MILLS, late of "Drenta," Caragh Lake, County Kerry, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., chap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 31st day of December, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of October, 1941, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 17th day of December, 1940.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 6th day of October, 1941, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1941.

LAYTON and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, The Lodge, Hayman's Green, West Derby, Liverpool, 12.

ADVERTISEMENTS INDEX

	Page		Page
Amusements	4	Houses Wanted	2
Apartments	2	Legal Notices	4
Auctions	6	Machinery	2
Boarding and Hotels	2	Money and Partnership	2
Business Premises	2	Motor Matters	2
Company Meetings	6	Medical	2
Dogs	2	Miscellaneous	2
Dress	2	Music, Pianos	2
Education	2	Opticians	2
Employment Wtd.	2	Plywood & Timber	2
Furniture	2	Poultry	2
Furs	2	Prams	2
Garden	2	Seaside and Country	2
Govt. Notices	4	Shipping	2
Horses, Harness	2	Shooting, Sporting	2
Hotels	2	Situations Vacant	2
Houses & Lands for Sale	2	Specific Articles	2

Telephone No. 76555

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1941.

Monstrous Regiment

Barely sixty miles of sea separate Holyhead, in Wales, from Dun Laoghaire, in Ireland; but the difference in outlook between Great Britain, of which Wales forms a part, and Ireland is almost infinite. Here—in the major part of this nation's territory—all is peace. Men and women go about their business much as usual. Boys and girls play their familiar games in the neighbourhood of their familiar homes. Theatres and cinemas are thronged with gay crowds. To all appearances, indeed, the war has passed by our country; and only the sight of rather more green uniforms, of a new crop of brown and blue uniforms, and of ugly concrete shelters along the streets, suggests to the casual eye that Dublin has any consciousness of the war at all. How different it is across the Channel, only sixty miles away! There, several millions of men are in arms; there, one cannot pass along a road without the chance that one may be held up by a sentry; hardly a town exists but has known the crash of bombs, the crackle of gunfire and the screams of dying people. Sixty miles mark all the difference between a nation at peace and a nation at war. It is hard for us, on this side of the Channel, to appreciate what is happening on the other side. Only this week comes news of the British Government's plans for the mobilising of woman-power. Mr. Bevin, the Minister of Labour, says that within the next twelve months half a million more women will be needed for "vital war work," in addition to two hundred thousand for the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

His announcement marks one stage in the new scale of service. Every able-bodied male between, approximately, the ages of 18 and 45 is required, according to this scale, for the fighting forces. Second to them in importance come munition workers, seamen in the merchant service, farmers, and a multitude of others, all of whom, in one way or another, contribute a vital element to the national "war effort." Thirdly come the women, few of whom so far have been "mobilised." In the Government's theory, there must be a continual process from a lower class to a higher class. Useful as men may be in agriculture, they must be drafted into the fighting forces as soon as possible, and their places must be taken by women. Every woman who can play a part, as munitions worker, as land girl, or in some other capacity, releases a man for service with the Army, Navy or Air Force. Half a million more women mean half a million more soldiers. This monstrous mustering of women does not ring pleasantly in any normal person's ears. It seems unnatural, and it defies all tradition. What we must realise is that the stringencies of war cast tradition overboard: needs must when the devil drives. Great Britain is severely inferior in man-power to her German opponent, and she must call upon every available foot-pound of energy at her command. If sufficient men do not exist to fulfil the need, woman-power must take its place; and a time may come when even the very old and the very young, of both sexes, will be required to take a part. The nations are only beginning to appreciate the meaning of the term, "total war."

Terra Incognita

When American film stars visit London they almost invariably inform the newspaper reporters, who have been instructed to interview them, that England's policemen are "wonderful." This tribute to a magnificent force has become stereotyped; and the visiting American who might fail to make it would be guilty of a serious social blunder. Likewise, the British visitor to this country is expected to say nice—and meaningless—things about our native scenery. It is true that he rarely, if ever, says anything about our Dublin policemen, who probably are the best-looking body of their kind in Europe; but he must make an appreciative reference to Glendalough, and, if he fails to announce that he never has seen anything to equal Killarney, he is regarded as a bit of a bounder. Newspaper readers expect this kind of thing from distinguished visitors, and the intelligent reporter in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred could furnish the gist of their "impressions" about Ireland without even the formality of a telephone call. The hundredth case has occurred within the last few days, and it has been provided by no less a person than Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, a prominent member of the Mother of Parliaments, and formerly Minister for War in His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Mr. Hore-Belisha has been spending a short holiday in Eire, and, on his arrival in Belfast on Wednesday, gave an interview to a representative of the *Irish News* which, we think, must be almost unique in the long history of such statements. Even the most ingenious reporter hardly could have forecast the Right Honourable Gentleman's views on the Irish capital. Mr. Hore-Belisha, we are told, was "looking rather weary" after his journey to Belfast from Dublin, "but his bronzed face (surely he ought to have been "bronzed and fit") was proof that he had spent a real outdoor holiday in the sunny South." Doing his duty as a grateful visitor, the former Minister for War declared that Southern Ireland possessed "the most, beautiful natural country" that he ever had seen; and with that the representative of our esteemed contemporary ought to have been satisfied. A passing reference to the Garda Siochana, or even to the "B" Specials, would have been superfluous; indeed, it even might have been in rather doubtful taste; but Mr. Hore-Belisha seems to have been determined to pay the highest possible tribute to the people of Eire, and of Dublin in particular. Dublin and its people, he affirmed, he had found to be "very civilised." We like the use of the adverb. That, as the Americans would say, is a new one on us! "Beautiful architecture, lovely and old," the former Minister went on. Then he gave "a little shake of his head." "Dublin—rather like Athens. What?" To a Belfast man this remark must have added insult to injury; for surely Mr. Hore-Belisha must have known that Belfast is the Northern Athens. Did he give his interview to the *Irish News* before he saw the City Hall? He must be the first visitor to Dublin, however, who found our ancient city "very civilised"; or is he the first who has had the courage to make such a challenging statement? One cannot but wonder what Mr. Hore-Belisha expected. When he arrived in Dun Laoghaire harbour did he, like stout Cortez, gaze upon our island with a wild surmise, anticipating the discovery of antres vast and deserts idle, and dreading his first encounter with the Antropophagi, and men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders, with accounts of whom the Moor of Venice beguiled the gentle Desdemona? We are glad that Mr. Hore-Belisha seems to have been pleasantly surprised. Dublin and its people are "very civilised"; but really he ought to have been more tactful about that reference to Athens!

Windfalls

Owners of orchards in this year of grace do not need to be told anything about windfalls. Several times in the last five or six weeks there have been sudden and short, but extremely violent, little storms that have set fruit trees a-swaying and a-tossing, with their trunks and branches contorting more shamefully than an accomplished "jitter-bug," so that apples barely touched with the first blush of their adolescence have been scattered on the ground. Many trees that were a mass of blossom in the spring, giving promise of a record harvest in the autumn, have been stripped of their fruit and now stand naked, the blessing of Demeter rendered abortive by the rowdy buffeting of Aeolus. The half-ripe apples torn down by the wind, and good for nothing but a sort of "emergency compromise" system of cooking, are the gardener's windfalls. How the word ever was given its popular idiomatic meaning as "unexpected good fortune; a legacy" is an etymological mystery; for windfalls in a literal sense are losses, not gains. At the same time, the gardener's wife by her ingenuity often contrives to prevent the windfalls from representing a total loss. She makes pies and pastry with their assistance. A few days ago a publicity agency sent a selection of recipes for using windfalls in tasty dishes to this office, which suggests that the prevalence of windfalls is fairly widely known, and that in this year above all others it is considered necessary to do something about them. The ordinary individual, whose garden or backyard grows nothing more ambitious than a row of cabbages or a bed of lettuce, might take a lesson from the gardener and his wife, and all who would assist in making the most of prematurely fallen apples. He might cease to dream of figurative windfalls in the shape of sudden riches, of strikingly wealthy, but forgotten, relatives appearing out of the blue of an Australian sheep farm, of an American "racket" with a cornucopia loaded to the brim with banknotes of breath-taking denominations, or of finding a pirate's hoard when digging for bait at Clontarf or Booterstown. Instead, he might concentrate upon turning to some small advantage the reverses that at first thought seem to constitute nothing but loss. Many accounts of intangible, yet intrinsic, benefits in the shape of new friendships and neighbourliness were formed in Britain during the air raids of last winter, when the nightly retreats to underground railway stations and shelters seemed to contain nothing but discomfort, distress and a touch of tragedy. The new friends, the new sense of communal being, were the windfalls of the storm. The winds already whirling over this country may reach gale force in course of time; but, even though they inevitably will destroy many bright prospects, temporarily at least, there will be windfalls in the shape of an increasing civic consciousness and a more Christian sense of charity. Like the gardener's wife, we must make the most of what the storm casts down.

Will Soap be Scarce?

Whether or not soap is a necessity must depend upon the point of view. The tramp who wrote the famous letter, "Twenty years ago I used your soap; since then I have used no other," managed to get along without the stuff, and there are many school-children who show such a marked reluctance to washing that they must be counted as "anti" rather than "pro" soap. Yet, even those who are not enthusiastic about applying soap to their persons like to have clean clothes, and the preparation of clean clothes involves the use of soap. So does the cleaning of floors, tables and dinner dishes. These are considerations that must be faced if there is any truth in the reported shortage of some of the ingredients of the chemical compound under review. Of course, nearly every month produces a fresh rumour about an approaching scarcity, and many of these alarms are shown, with the passage of time, to have had little or no foundation. On the other hand, some of them are founded upon a substantial basis. To-day everybody in the twenty-six counties is sadly aware of the accuracy of the tea shortage rumour; the rationing of sugar also was foretold many months before the restrictions actually were introduced. So far the salt shortage rumour is without any obvious confirmation. There are signs, however, of certain limitations in the circulation of fats, and, while it is unlikely that a country with the resources of Eire ever would suffer from any serious rhortage, there has been some speculation that articles with a fat content may be available in smaller quantities in the future. One of those articles is soap. Already housewives with an instinct for hoarding are being refused more than their normal requirements in the shops, and husbands with a regard for the dark days to come no longer leave bars of soap lying in the bath water. In olden times the fats used in soap manufacture were exclusively tallow and olive oil, but in the last hundred and fifty years cocoanut, palm and other oils from distant places have been employed extensively. No doubt, it is the shortage of imported oils that will cause any scarcity of soap that may result. Whatever the cause and whatever the extent of the shortage, it is unlikely that there will be street parades of unwashed citizens demanding a bigger ration of carbolic; and there may be some consolation in the reflection that, so long as water is plentiful, the war would have to last a very long time before those who started off clean would get really dirty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
HENRIETTA HYNES, late of 2 Dillon place, Patrick street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by her last Will made the following Charitable Bequest:—

"To my Trustees, my house and premises known as Number 28 Raymond terrace, Dolphin's Barn, South Circular road, in the City of Dublin, upon trust to sell the same and to pay the net proceeds of such sale unto the FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY UNION, Merchants Quay, Dublin, for God's work on missionary fields and in perpetuity for the salvation of my own soul and those of my parents, brothers, sisters and relatives, as well as my late husband, Michael J. Hynes, his parents and relations; and I EMPOWER my Trustees, if required by the said Union, to transfer the said premises in lieu of selling same."

The said Henrietta Hynes died on the 18th day of July, 1941, and Probate of her said Will was, on the 20th day of August, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Executrices therein named.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

MARGETSON and GREENE, Solicitors for the Executrices, 18 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
MARY LOUISA GWYNN, late of The Convent, Stamullen, in the County of Meath.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the 30 and 31 Vic., cap 54, that the said Mary Louisa Gwynn, by her Will, dated the 9th day of March, 1933, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—One hundred pounds (£100) to the Maynooth Mission to China, and Fifty (£50) to each of the following:—The Missionary Sisters of Saint Columban, Cahircon, Co. Clare; The Little Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin; The Children's Hospital, Cappagh, Co. Dublin; St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, County Wicklow; Saint Joseph's Young Priests' Society; Father Thomas Gavan Duffy, Tindivanan, South Arcott, India, for the furtherance of his Catechetical Work. Probate of her Will was granted to Sheila Moorhead, of 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the executrix named therein, on the 1st day of September, 1941, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1941.

TERENCE DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin, Solicitor for the Executrix.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

FAITH AND WORKS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am in the position to see young people going to England for work and then returning after a short time. Some get a shock to their faith, but most come back cleaner and tidier, and their morals, as regards truth and charity, are improved. In a great number of cases their hatred of England is completely changed, which I consider a most desirable aspect. "Faith without good works avails us nothing." On balance, these young people are certainly better.—Yours, etc., "CATHOLICUS."

Limerick, September, 4th, 1941.

BULGARIA AND AN AXIS VICTORY

PREMIER'S STATEMENT TO M.P.S

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The Bulgarian parliamentary majority to-day unanimously approved the Government's policy in the European war, according to an official *communiqué* quoted in a Sofia telegram.

The M.P.s, the *communiqué* says, emphasised that Bulgarians are fully convinced that the Axis will finally be victorious, and that Bulgaria should remain at their side.

Approval of the Government's policy was decided on at a meeting this morning, when M. Filov, the Prime Minister, and M. Gabrovski, Minister of the Interior, made explanatory statements.

£250,000,000 FOR WAR WEAPONS

Mr. Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary for War, disclosed at a Press conference in Washington yesterday that his Department intended to ask Congress for a $1,000,000,000 (£250,000,000) appropriation, with which to procure more tanks, anti-tank weapons and anti-aircraft equipment.—Reuter.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Kent has left Prince Edward Island for Nova Scotia.

The Earl and Countess of Athlone are paying a brief visit to the communities at the Western end of the Canadian Great Lakes, where the Governor-General did a round of inspections.

The Lady Cynthia Colville has succeeded the Hon. Margaret Wyndham as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

The Earl and Countess of Granard are in residence at Castle Forbes, Co. Longford.

Beryl Lady Cowdray, who was seriously injured in a motor accident, in which her mother, Lady Edward Spencer Churchill was killed, is stated to be making satisfactory progress.

The engagement is announced between Patrick J. Shaw, solicitor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shaw, of Belsize House, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, and Marie Elizabeth Reilly, solicitor, eldest daughter of the late Daniel J. Reilly and of Mrs. Reilly, of Effernock House, Trim, Co. Meath.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in October, between Thomas Vincent, youngest son of C. J. and the late Mrs. Ryan, Loughkent, New Inn, Cahir, and Joan, only child of the late William and of Mrs. Morrissey, Kilcoran, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

Dr. R. Dwyer Joyce has left 11 Merrion square for some weeks.

Dr. A. P. Fagan has returned to his residence, 23 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. Peter E. Dunn has left 2 Clare street for a few weeks.

DR. W. A. YOUNG AND MISS A. E. GLENN.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will take place in October, between William Alexander, eldest son of Rev. W. P. Young and Mrs. Young, The Manse, Clones, Co. Monaghan, and Anne Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. R. W. Glenn and Mrs. Glenn, Prospect, Carrigans, Co. Donegal.

Elizabeth Arden's skilled Assistant is at Switzers, Grafton street, until 12th September to give Treatments and Consultations.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dinner Gown in black moss crêpe, with full-length inset panels in rose, for 7½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The handsome trousseau furs selected by Mrs. John Harold Douglas (Miss Hazel Malcolm) were supplied by Slyne and Co., Ltd.

Shoe Repairs by Experts.—Stephens and Bourke and branches.

"Our Boys," the noted House for Boys' School Outfits. We are exclusively in this business, and carry an immense stock of High-grade Goods at very keen prices.—24 Wicklow street.

At Fishers, Expert Furriers, 17 Duke St., Coats Remodelled into latest styles; American and continental experience; moderate charges.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin

FOUR NEW BISHOPS
NOMINATIONS APPROVED BY THE KING

The King has approved the nomination of the following four new Bishops:—

The Right Rev. Richard Godfrey Parsons, Bishop of Southwark, to the Bishopric of Hereford, in place of the Right Rev. Charles Lisle Carr, who is resigning on September 30.

The Rev. William Wilson Cash, General Secretary to the Church Missionary Society, Prebendary of Weldland, in St. Paul's Cathedral, and Chaplain to the King, to the Bishopric of Worcester, in place of the Right Rev. Arthur William Thomson Perowne, who is resigning on September 30.

The Rev. Frank Russell Barry, Canon and Sub-Dean of Westminster, Rector of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, and Chaplain to the King, to the Bishopric of Southwell, in place of the Rev. Henry Mosley, who resigned on September 2.

The Rev. Noel Baring Hudson, Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, Assistant Bishop of St. Albans, and Honorary Canon of St. Oswin, in St. Albans Cathedral, to the Bishopric of Newcastle, in place of the Right Rev. Harold Ernest Bilbrough, who is resigning on October 1.

The names will come before the respective Chapters.

The King has also approved the appointment of the Rev. Eric Milner Milner-White, Chaplain, Fellow and Dean of King's College, Cambridge, and Canon and Prebendary of Biggleswade, in Lincoln Cathedral, to the Deanery of York, vacant by the death of the Very Rev. Herbert Newell Bate.

Dr. Parsons, who is in his fifty-ninth year, became Bishop of Southwark in 1932, after six years as the first Suffragan Bishop of Middleton. He was formerly Principal of Wells Theological College, and was an Army chaplain in the last war. He has frequently displayed his interest in social problems.

Bishop Hudson crossed the Atlantic last year at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to give the General Convention of the American Church an authoritative review of the position of the Anglican Missionary Societies in war-time. He became Secretary of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in 1938, after serving for over six years as Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak.

Canon Barry, who is 51, has been Canon of Westminster Abbey since 1933.

THE LATE DR. HOWLEY, M.A.

At a specially convened meeting of the Library Association of Ireland, resolutions were passed expressing profound regret at the death of Dr. Howley, its president, and tendering to his relatives sincere sympathy. Tributes to Dr. Howley's work on behalf of the Library Service in Ireland were made by members. From 1930-33, and from 1935 to date, Dr. Howley was President of the Association, and closely attended the proceedings and functions, and his genial and kindly leadership endeared him to all members, who deeply deplore his death. In the Hospital Library Service, to the establishment of which the Library Association helped so much, Dr. Howley was a member of the Council and Chairman of the Book Selection Committee.

BRITAIN MAY IMPORT CANADIAN APPLES

The British Ministry of Food is considering the importation of Canadian apples, it was announced yesterday, and is preparing panels of importers from firms who can supply certified statements of the number of boxes and barrels imported by them in the three years ended August 31, 1939. They must also have selling organisations in the principal British ports.

CANADA'S NEW WEAPON

OTTAWA, Wednesday—Canada has added another weapon—a two-inch trench mortar—to the list of munitions produced in the Dominion for the first time. Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, to-day announced the successful fire test of this 2-in. mortar. Deliveries will start shortly.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE House of Commons, when it next meets, will have a long list of questions before it, many members having taken the precaution of placing queries on the Order Paper before the adjournment. They cover a great variety of subjects. Mr. A. P. Herbert is wanting to know how many men of military age have been reserved or exempted as lay readers; Mr. Leonard Lyle will ask the Minister of Agriculture for a statement on the result of the harvest; others want information regarding the coal situation, man-power, and the findings of the committee on profiteering in land and the committee recommending the calling up for service of more civil servants; Sir Archibald Sinclair will be asked whether radio beams are being used for the bombing of Britain.

Prisoners' Work

The Italian prisoners of war now engaged on agricultural work in this country seem to be quite happy in their surroundings, and appear to enjoy their work and treatment. They cook their own food and provide their own entertainments, receiving as a grant thirty-five cigarettes each week. The Italians are easy to control, and show no desire to leave their quarters, being reasonably satisfied with the conditions in which they live. The farmers, too, appreciate their work, and are on the most friendly terms with the men. There are sixteen hundred of these men at work, and another two thousand are on the way and expected to arrive within the next few weeks. All have been chosen because of their agricultural knowledge.

Milk Powder

London is to be the first place to get powdered milk to supplement the use of liquid milk this coming winter. It is stated that two ounces of the powder will produce one pint of milk, which may be cooked or used in exactly the same way as the liquid. The Ministry of Food cookery experts have tested it in every way in many kinds of dishes. The price has not yet been decided, but it is to be moderate. The powder has to be kept dry and away from strong smelling articles, such as soap or cheese. To obtain the proper consistency the powder has to be sprinkled in water and beaten well with a fork.

Railings to Go

The British Ministry of Works expects to obtain about five hundred tons of scrap iron from gates and railings at undamaged private houses. A survey of railings around the eighteen thousand buildings in charge of the Ministry of Works is now in progress with the idea of supplementing the hundreds of tons taken from the royal parks and Government buildings, and steps will be taken to list all unnecessary gates and railings, except those of historic interest or artistic merit. All railings around private squares and open spaces will have to go, and possibly the hundreds of thousands of dwarf railings in front of private houses, since most of these are simply ornamental. Railings guarding areas will probably be allowed to remain, since their absence would be a real danger during the black-out hours.

Bee-keeping

Some years ago a leading statesman advised people to go in for bee-keeping, the suggestion causing much amusement; but it is now shown to have been practical and one of great value. Bees for the production of honey are being pressed into service in almost every part of the country, hives being set up by professionals and amateurs alike. In some cases bees are being removed to districts where there is an abundance of the right flowers, so that more honey can be obtained. An extra ration of sugar for winter feeding is allowed to bee-keepers, and a good hive will return from fifty to sixty pounds of honey. The price of honey is controlled, which is as well, since there is a very great demand for a food valuable for its sugar content.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Negative—

If you have ever been what the Americans call a minicamfan—in more pompous English, a devotee of photography with the miniature camera—you have almost certainly found your shelves groaning under an enormous mass of negatives, only one in twenty of which is ever destined to be printed.

You have sworn a thousand times that you really must print a few of those negatives before you take any more; but somehow time and opportunity forbid. It seems so dull to go back on the old negatives when so many new ones, evoking memories still fresh in the mind, are ready and waiting for the enlarger.

That, anyhow, has been my experience. But conscience pricks me every now and then, driving me, at any rate, to take down one of my boxes of negatives from the shelf and look through them in the hope that I may be induced thereby to hie me to the dark-room and take in some of the slack.

A Memory—

It was in such a moment that my eye fell upon a negative that seemed to mean just nothing at all. Figures of men were visible on it here and there, but one side was just a dark and inexplicable blur. Curiosity drove me to the enlarger, and you will see the result in page 5.

It was some time before I could recall what it portrayed, and then illumination came.

I had taken the picture in a rural—a very rural—district of France the year before the war. I had just come larruping down a sun-drenched hill on an extremely battered bicycle, hired for the day at something like three-halfpence, and was looking forward to a cool patch of road in the shade of some trees at the bottom of the valley. But between me and the trees was a cloud of something that shimmered in the sunlight.

Then I came to it, and saw that it was a cloud of fine golden chaff. They were threshing, and a jolly crowd they were. Because it was time for food and I was a long way from anywhere, they gave me bread and *vin ordinaire*, and I, in return, handed round a packet of those villainous French cigarettes which I enjoy beyond all others, but cannot get for love or money nowadays.

—and a Comparison

I would not have inflicted this recollection upon you were it not that threshing is in the news, and that, whenever I read of a farmers' protest against the shortage of coal, my thoughts fly to those cheerful French threshers who made a friend of me. They fly, too, to that equally cheerful countryside, of which every square inch was planted with strange, as well as familiar, crops.

It took me a long time, after my return from France, to contemplate with any sort of equanimity the lonely, untilled fields of my own country.

Man's Best Friend?

Until Sunday last (writes a colleague) I had always thought of the horse as one of those things which some people insist in putting before the cart. Since then, however, I have had an opportunity of examining one at close quarters, and have discovered that the horse has a very decided personality—which he appears to stress when he has someone on his back.

This, at any rate, was my experience; for no sooner did I attempt to mount him than he began to walk round me in circles. When I eventually succeeded in attaining the heights, he proceeded to show me that he had a mind of his own, and, apparently sensing the touch of a novice, kept to the straight and narrow only after plenty of verbal and an excess of manual persuasion.

He had quite a sense of humour, this steed of mine, although there were times when I thought that it was just a trifle misplaced. I did not think it a bit funny when, for instance, he took it into his head to swerve abruptly to the left in the course of a brisk canter, sending me sailing gracefully earthwards into a gorse bush.

Aftermath

To-day I am stiff, but not in the small of the back, or the calves or the shoulders, where, according to all the experts, I should be suffering. I may be observed, however, levering myself into a chair, or gingerly sliding on to the saddle of my less temperamental steed, the "bike."

On occasions I have been caught mouthing silent, though violent, imprecations against my conqueror whenever I am forced to move too quickly. But, despite my delicate state of health, I have arranged to meet my horse again next week.

You see, I have grown to like him—the snob.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY
IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"What's on Next Week?" 7.15—Maude Hunter (contralto): Quilter Songs. 7.30—The Centenary of William McNevin, Patriot and Scientist: Talk by Deasmumhain O Raghallaigh. 7.45—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles), with James Johnston (tenor). 8.40—The Week's Play: "The Dean's Tree," a "Swift" play by Winifred M. Letts; produced by Gabriel Fallon. 9.10—Chopin Ballade, No. 4, in F minor: Charles Lynch (piano). 9.25—

A TABLET OF
CHIVERS JELLY

AND SOME HOT WATER

ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE
THE PERFECT TABLE SWEET

CHIVERS & SONS (IRELAND) LTD. • 11 BURGH QUAY • DUBLIN • C.5

II/105

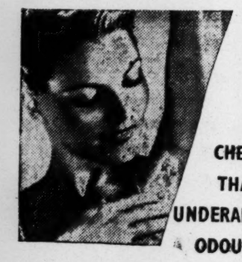
Someone bakes a pretty cake

but

It certainly takes Persil to give Persil whiteness. And it takes Persil for sheer gentleness too. That oxygen action is very thorough; but it's very delicate too. All your clothes and linens—doubly precious in these ration days—do last much, much longer if they're Persil washed. And Persil, besides saving clothes, saves soap as well. Those active suds are good for more than one job. After your next Persil-boil wash your coloureds and woollens in those selfsame Persil suds.

PERSIL—THE AMAZING OXYGEN WASHER

PER 877E-783-55 MADE IN IRELAND



CHECK THAT UNDERARM ODOUR

with this

EASY-TO-APPLY
Cream DEODORANT

STOPS PERSPIRATION INSTANTLY
Gives 1-3 days' protection
Can be used before or after shaving
No waiting to dry—vanishes at once
Non-irritating . . . won't harm dresses
Keeps the armpit fragrant.
Non-greasy . . . stainless

1/- and 2/3

ODO-RO-NO Cream

A MILLIONAIRE'S BEQUESTS

Sir Walter Cockerline, the Yorkshire shipowner, who died at Scarborough in February last, aged 85, left estate of a gross value of £1,466,706, with net personality of £1,343,733. Estate duty of £745,155 has been paid.

Among the bequests is one of £2,000 to Miss Paul, in recognition of her care and attention to the children of his late daughter, Lady Aske.

A sum of £10,000 is set aside to establish the Aske Trust Fund, income from which is to be paid to his son-in-law, Sir Robert Aske, M.P. for Newcastle East, during his life, and thereafter to the children of Sir Robert and his late wife, Lady Aske.

Half the residuary estate is to go to Mr. W. H. Cockerline, one-fourth to Lady Cockerline, and one-fourth to Mrs. Turton, Sir Walter's daughter.

EXPORT OF IRISH CATTLE

The members of the deputation which recently visited Great Britain in connection with the export of Irish cattle called on Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, at Government Buildings yesterday, and discussed with him for over an hour the purpose of their visit and the results which it is hoped will follow from it.

The proceedings were private, and no information was available subsequently, but it was intimated that a meeting in connection with the matter will be held to-day, after which a statement would be made to the Press.

The members of the delegation were:—Messrs. J. B. Ganly, G. N. Wardell, P. McMahon, R. C. Ross, John Carroll (Carrick-on-Suir), P. Donnelly, John D. Sheridan, Arthur Mullan, T. L. Smyth (Donabate) and Sean O'Moore (Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union).

U.S. AIR CHIEF TO SEE BRITISH FRONTS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO), Thursday.

Army headquarters announced to-day that General Brett, Air Corps Chief, had left with a special staff for a flying inspection trip of British fronts in Africa, the Near East, the Mediterranean, and the Atlantic, with emphasis on the study of air maintenance and *personnel*.

Their immediate destination was not disclosed.

Major-General George Brett was named last night as a member of the American Mission to Moscow.

18 BRITISH OFFICERS TO SEE MANŒUVRES

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The War Department has arranged that a group of 18 British officers, ranging in rank from Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel, should attend the American Army manœuvres in Louisiana, from September 15 to September 30.

All are described as having seen service in the present war, some under "*blitz* conditions."—Copyright, per Press Association.

An Taoiseach arriving at Alexandra Basin with Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. Sean Leydon and Captain Alan S. Gordon.

SIGNIFICANCE OF IRAN

A BARRIER TO THE EAST

SIMLA, Thursday.—The authorities in London, Cairo and Simla are in close consultation about the future military, political and economic policies arising from the changed situation in Iran. The importance of the Indian Command in relation to general imperial policy and strategy daily becomes clearer, and the full significance of the recent exchange of Commands between General Wavell and General Auchinleck is emerging in a new light as imperial policies mature. These policies have found direct expression in the successful campaign in Iran, where the situation is reported generally to be quiet. The British and Indian forces are now firmly established in the interior of the country, holding strategic centres and lines of communication which effectively thwart Axis designs. The Imperial forces have advanced some 400 miles across difficult mountainous terrain in Western Iran, nearly 200 miles across desolate, sandy wastes and rocky country in South-West Iran, and now hold the main oil producing zones, also the main roads leading from Iraq towards the Caucasus. After making contacts with the Russians, the British now occupy Sehneh and Aveh, and will hold this line pending the outcome of discussions with the Iranian Government.

The Shah remains in the capital, where the garrison has been demobilised; but the Royal Family has gone to Ispahan. There appear to be differences of opinion among officials of the Iranian Administration deriving to a great extent from the vacillating policies lately followed by the Shah. Acts of indiscipline in the Iranian Army are reported, and the Iranian authorities have had to take steps to disarm bands of soldiers operating under rebel officers. Reports that the German Legation will be allowed to remain in Teheran are regarded here as incorrect, as the continued presence of Germans in the country would stultify the Russian-British policy which the Allied military operations were designed to achieve. There is no indication that the fleeing Germans will find welcome in Afghanistan, to which country some are reported to be making their way.—*Times* telegram, copyright, per Press Association.)

OPERATIONS AT TOBRUK

FIRES FOLLOW BOMBING

Last night's *communiqué* from British General Headquarters, Cairo, stated:—

"**Libya**—At Tobruk, the enemy carried out two bombing attacks and one machine-gunning attack during the day. No damage is reported. Several fires observed in the enemy positions are believed to have been caused by our own bombers.

"In the frontier area attempted low-flying machine-gunning attacks resulted in loss to the enemy and no damage or casualties to ourselves."

ITALIAN REPORTS

Thursday's Italian report stated:—"During yesterday, the Air Force continued its daring and effective activities, and caused the enemy considerable damage and losses.

"Bombers scored hits with bombs of heavy calibre on the harbour installations of Tobruk and on fortifications, motor vehicles and batteries in the Mersa Matruh area.

"In the Sidi Barrani area fighters made low-flying attacks on concentrations of motorised units, stores and depôts. A number of motor vehicles of various types was set on fire and several explosions were caused.

"At the aerodrome of Sidi Barrani fighters machine-gunned a number of 'planes on the ground. Our gallant airmen then brought down in flames eighteen enemy 'planes in air fights. In this glorious action the fighter squadron under Lieut. Mario Bonzano particularly distinguished itself.

"Other bomber and dive-bomber squadrons last night attacked the enemy base of Malta, scoring hits on important targets. At Valletta a steamer was set on fire by a direct hit from a heavy bomb. Three 'planes have not returned from this operation.

GOODWILL TURF CAMPAIGN

15,000 TONS FOR CORK POOR

It was stated at the meeting of Cork County Council yesterday that £40,000 had been spent to date on turf-cutting schemes, and cutting still continues, though on a smaller scale, as an experiment at the Department's request.

Mr. B. O'Meara, solicitor, on behalf of the Cork Guild of Goodwill, urging the Council to repair the road leading to Donoughmore bog to facilitate transport of turf to the city, said that the Guild of Goodwill had cut 15,000 tone of turf there, and, in addition, Messrs. Fords had cut 3,000 tons. The Guild of Goodwill turf would be stored in the city for use of the poor during the winter.

The Chairman (Mr. D. L. O'Gorman) suggested that permission should be sought to divert some money from main roads to put bog roads in a more serviceable condition.

It was also suggested that moneys already allocated for unemployment schemes might be diverted to bog roads.

It was agreed to get in touch with the Department on these suggestions.

U-BOAT SUNK BY CRUISER

The British Admiralty last night stated:—

"H.M.S. Hermione (Captain G. N. Oliver, R.N.) recently sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface, shortly before dawn. While the cruiser altered course and increased to full speed, the enemy attempted a 'crash' dive, but H.M.S. Hermione cut the U-boat in half, carrying a portion of the wreckage away on her bows. There were no survivors from the U-boat."

THE DECISION OF THE BANKS

TRADE BODIES AND NEW CHARGES

The recent increases in bank charges continue to elicit protests from public bodies and business firms in the cities and various organisations, all of whom have made protests against the decision of the Banks' Standing Committee.

A Dublin business company has addressed the following communication to its bankers:—"We are in receipt of your circular letter dated 28th ult., notifying us of the increase in your charges to customers, and we must formally protest most emphatically at the exorbitant increase, for which we consider there is no justification.

"This outrageous demand is, in our opinion, a further burden on the already overburdened business community and, as far as this company is concerned will force us to bring our transactions with the bank to an absolute minimum, and we shall of necessity be forced to join in any organised protest which might be made.

"P.S.—We are sending copies of this letter to the Press for publication, omitintg the name of our bankers."

The Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., yesterday adopted a resolution which stated: "As representing 1,700 merchants and traders in Eire, and while recognising the necessity for an equitable adjustment of the charges for banking services, we protest against the scale published by the Irish Banks' Standing Committee."

"We feel that the decision of the banks has come at a very inopportune time, when the business of the country is seriously affected and the average trader is struggling to exist," states a resolution of protest passed by Dundalk Businessmen's Club. The resolution called on the Minister for Finance to take action and have the charges reduced.

A protest against the increases in banking charges was made at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board by Mr. P. J. Munden, who said that a number of people had asked him to bring the question before the Board. He would like the Board to take steps in the matter.

It was decided to consider the matter at the meeting of the Finance Committee next week.

The following public bodies have also protested against the increases:—Birr Urban Council, Cashel Urban Council.

DANCING TO BE CURTAILED

DONEGAL DISTRICT JUSTICE'S ORDER

District Justice Walsh, granting two applications for dance hall licences at Rathmullen, said that it would be scandalous to permit an undue wastage of candles and paraffin, when there was such a shortage that many homes had to go without them for tending the sick. It was absurd to think that Irish people could continue to enjoy peace-time amenities while the rest of Europe, particularly the poor, were suffering torture and agony.

"We here must be prepared to sacrifice our pleasure to public need," he said. "It is well known that many dance halls are using paraffin oil, originally obtained for agricultural purposes, and the wastage of petrol in bringing people to distant dances is another serious aspect."

The Rev. H. Boyle, Parish Priest, Rathmullen, said that there were far too many dances in Rathmullen, and he had received complaints from parents and others.

The Justice reduced the number of dances by three-quarters of last year's figures.

It was stated that County Donegal is a dance-loving area, with over 200 dance halls.

FRENCH ENVOY TO LEAVE U.S.

WASHINGTON REPORT

The Washington *Evening Star* says to-night that it is reliably reported that the French Ambassador to Washington, M. Henri Haye, will be leaving the United States capital this month for Vichy and Versailles, and is not likely to return.

He will be accompanied, the newspaper says, by Colonel Bertrand Vigne and Jean Musa, who were recently accused by the New York *Herald-Tribune* of espionage activities in the United States.—(Reuter.)

AMMUNITION IN HIS POSSESSION

WEST OF IRELAND MAN'S DEFENCE

Henry Keane, 31 Gregg street, Lisburn, was fined 20s. at the local Petty Sessions yesterday for having in his possession six rounds of .303 rifle ammunition, two cartridges, one bomb key and an Army shirt.

Constable Chestnutt submitted a statement alleged to have been made by Keane, in which he said that about two months ago, when coming from his work, he felt in his coat pocket and found it contained the ammunition and cartridges. He dumped them in a bag in his lodgings and forgot all about them. He never had been a member of any illegal organisation. His mother resided at Tuam, Co. Galway. He got the shirt from a soldier in England.

The defendant said the offence was due to pure carelessness, and he did not realise the seriousness of it.

GERMAN SERGEANT SHOT IN PARIS

BERNE, Thursday.—A shot was fired last night at a German sergeant returning to his billet in Paris, accompanied by his fiancée, a German employé, states a Paris telegram.

The German authorities are holding an inquiry.—(Reuter.)

LEASE-LEND FOR THE POLES

ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT yesterday authorised the first Lease and Lend aid to the Polish Government permitting military equipment to go to Polish troops in Canada.

An announcement from the White House giving this news states:—"Polish troops are now training in Canada for action overseas. Under the President's order, machine-guns, rifles, artillery, equipment, trucks and other supplies will in future be sent to these troops."

The announcement added that the President had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as a continuing expression of "the policy of the United States to extend aid to all who resist aggression."

President Roosevelt declared that the resistance of the Polish forces was "vital to the defence of the United States."—(Reuter.)

Seventy-four per cent. of Americans conversant with the De Gaullist movement believed that the United States should send war materials to the De Gaulle forces under General De Gaulle, according to the latest Gallup poll.

Sixteen per cent. were against the idea, and 10 per cent. expressed no opinion.—(Reuter.)

U.S. CRITICS OF LEASE-LEND

An invitation to American Congressmen, critics of the use Britain is making of the help given by the U.S. under the Lease-and-Lend Act, and to Isolationist leaders to visit Britain was extended by Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Minister of Information at a conference with the Association of American Correspondents in London yesterday.

"The independence of Congressmen cannot be called into question by the fact that the British Government will provide them with facilities to see all they want to see—short of military, naval and air secrets—of what is happening in England," he said. "They are welcome here without the slightest obligation to the British Government."

He would welcome a visit to England of Congressmen who doubted the use Britain had made of United States help or sincerity of her desire to free the world from war and want.

SENATE NOT EAGER TO COME

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The British invitation for members of Congress to visit Britain has aroused little enthusiasm in the United States Senate.

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he assumed President Roosevelt had made a proper check on the expenditure of Lease-Lend funds, since the expenditures were an Executive function, and added: "Little could be accomplished by Congressmen visiting Britain."—(Associated Press.)

ENVOYS TO MEET

BERNE, Thursday.—Admiral Leahy, United States Ambassador to France, is leaving Vichy to-morrow for Barcelona, says the Swiss Telegraph Agency.

He will there meet Mr. Myron Taylor, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, who is returning from America, and will learn from him the progress of recent talks with President Roosevelt.—(Reuter.)

U.S. LOAN TO MEXICO

Mr. Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, stated yesterday that the Treasury Department was making real progress in negotiating a stabilisation loan to Mexico. This remark, that these were the sole negotiations on which he could comment, tends to confirm reports that similar loans are being negotiated with Ecuador, Colombit, and, possibly, other Latin countries. The stabilisation loan would bolster Mexican currency and would apparently be simultaneous with the settlement of the expropriation question, which, the *Journal of Commerce* reports from Washington, calls for a payment of 9,000,000 dollars (£2,250,000) down to the American oil companies, and further instalments, chiefly in sales of oil, at 20 per cent. below the prevailing market price.—Reuter.

Captain W. J. Henderson, of the s.s. Irish Elm, which has brought a cargo of grain to Dublin.

IMPRESSED BY ARTANE SCHOOL

BELFAST VISITORS PRAISE

BELFAST, Thursday.—An impressive account of his visit to the "Boys' Town" of Ireland (Artane School, Dublin) was given by Mr. Bridges, manager of the Balmoral Boys' School, Belfast, when he reported to the Children Act Committee of the Belfast Corporation.

Mr. Bridges said that while on holiday in the South he had an opportunity of visiting Artane School, and was deeply impressed with all he saw there. He was very kindly received by the Brothers, and was shown through all the departments of the school.

The Brothers, he said, had under their control over 800 boys, who comprised a self-contained community. Everything in the line of food and clothes was provided in the school by the boys themselves. They had their own shoe-making department, where the boys learned the trade under expert tuition. They knitted their own socks, weaved their own cloth, and tailored their own suits.

The boys had also a complete smithy works, where boys who desired could have complete training. All the carpentry work in the school was done by the boys. They had an extensive engineering department, one of the features being a model of the Shannon electricity scheme.

Agriculture was one of the big features of the school. They managed their own farm in a most efficient way.

They grew their own wheat and did their own threshing in the bakery department, where a competent staff of boys were kept busy, and 1,000 2lb. loaves were produced each day. There was also extensive gardening carried out, and all the vegetables used were produced in the school plots.

Mr. Bridges said that he was indeed privileged to see such an excellent establishment, and was much impressed with the high efficiency throughout. He had a very interesting talk with one of the Brothers, and appreciated the excellent training the boys received. Special attention was paid to the cultural end, and particularly in the matter of music the boys received a very extensive training and were able to maintain three bands.

STUDENTS IN DEFENCE FORCES

Parents of University and other students serving with the Defence Forces will be relieved to learn that their sons are to be given all reasonable facilities for completing their University courses.

It is, we learn, the intention of the Government that the future careers of young men who have temporarily abandoned their studies to serve in the Defence Forces shall not be unnecessarily handicapped, and an Army Order has therefore, been issued instructing student officers, non-commissioned officers and men who desire to resume their studies to make immediate application to their commanding officers for the necessary exemption or prolonged leave which will enable them to return to their respective colleges.

Threshing in France. (See An Irishman's Diary.)

LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS

Returns of local taxation, issued last evening, for the year 1939-40, show that the net receipts of local bodies for the financial year, excluding Government grants, amounts received by local bodies from one another, sums raised by way of loans and receipts from gas undertakings amounted to £8,241,822. This sum is made up of £6,510,239 from rates and £1,731,583 from other receipts.

The net revenue of local bodies, excluding expenditure on gas undertakings, was as follows:—

	£
County Councils	4,177,129
Boards of Health	1,357,031
Boards of Assistance	2,230,260
County Borough Councils	2,723,295
Urban District Councils	973,260
Town Commissioners	47,210
Mental Hospital Committees	1,094,576
Joint Committee and Fever Hospital Board	62,973
Joint Burial Boards	8,048
Port Sanitary Authorities	1,804
Total	12,675,586

SHARP NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The New York *Sun*, in unusually prompt reaction, commented to-day:—"Most Americans will read with astonishment the statement, attributed to Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, urging the United States to 'guarantee' Britain against invasion. To extend the Monroe Doctrine to cover the British Isles, or any part of them, would be to distort it out of all likeness to its traditional implications.

"If the people of Great Britain do not understand that ,it is surely not unreasonable to expect the Prime Minister of Canada to understand it. So close and so good a neighbour ought certainly to know that at the present time it would be impossible to muster a corporal's guard of U.S. Senators in support of a treaty to that effect. It would be cruel disservice to lead the people of Great Britain into any misapprehension on this matter."—(Press Association.)

BATHER DROWNED AT BALLYBUNION

Patrick Kelly (19), Sugarhill, Templeglantine, County Limerick, was drowned while bathing at Ballybunion yesterday, and two other bathers, the Rev. Father Galvin, an American priest, and Richard Nash, of Newcastle West, were rescued with difficulty. Shouts from one of the bathers were answered by Michael Dalton and Dick Daly and three civilians, who went to the rescue with a lifebuoy. Father Galvin was placed on the lifebuoy, but the float broke and he was brought ashore with difficulty. Desmond Bell and Jeremiah Danaher, visitors, succeeded in rescuing Nash, but Kelly had already disappeared. His body was recovered later. The deceased youth was on a caravanning holiday at Ballybunion with Nash.

CANNOT DISMISS WORKERS

Scottish farmers may not dismiss farm-workers, nor may farm-workers leave their place of employment unless authorised by the National Service Officer. The British Minister of Labour and the Secretary of State for Scotland made this announcement yesterday. The one exception—a further step in employment stabilisation in Scotland—is where a worker wishes to work for an agricultural executive committee. Farm workers are guaranteed continuity of employment, even though it is necessary to leave a farm.

1,854 U.S. AIRCRAFT IN AUGUST

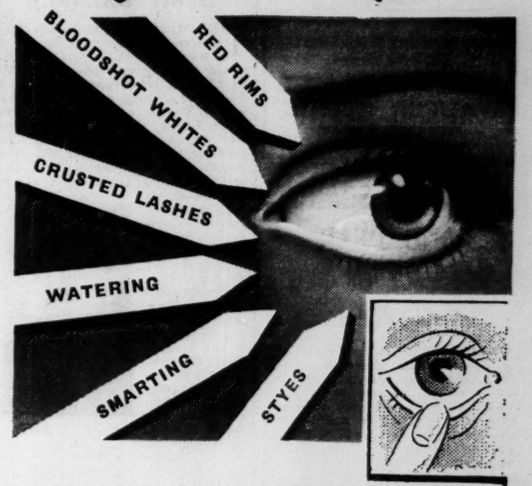
FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Office of Production Management announced to-night that military aircraft manufacturers delivered 1,854 aircraft in August. This is an increase of 394 over July, and the highest production of any month in 1941.

It is not disclosed how many of the aircraft were sent to Britain.

6 Summer Eye Dangers



EYES tired and worn with staring through a windscreen . . . eyes watering, blinking, strained by sun-glare . . . eyes irritated, sore, infected by germ-laden dust . . . eyes smarting and bloodshot after bathing . . . eyes weakened and inflamed by hay fever. What a lot your eyes have to put up with during these summer months! And, if you're not careful, they may be affected *permanently*.

Be sensible and do as Doctors and Opticians recommend. Bathe your eyes in Optrex Eye Lotion every night and morning. Optrex gently washes away all dust and grit and germs, brings back circulation to the tiny veins, tones up the muscles. Every trace of ache and strain and weariness disappears as though by magic, and your eyes regain the beautiful, clear sparkle of health.

Optrex is obtainable from all chemists at 2/3 (with free eye-bath), and 3/9, nearly 3 times the quantity (without eye-bath).

Whether you wear glasses or not, you should have your eyes examined regularly by a Qualified Practitioner.

MAKE THIS TEST

Pull down your eyelid. The rim and inner lining should be a healthy flesh colour. If they are red or irritated, your eyes are in a bad state—probably infected—and need treatment at Once with Optrex Eye Lotion.

If your eyes are growing older

. . . Apart from the extra strain thrown on the eye-muscles as you grow older, your eyes become more sensitive to strong light. Instinctively you screw up your eyes, causing ugly lines and crowsfeet which soon can become permanent. Regular use of Optrex will keep up the normal strength of your eyes and eye-muscles and avoid this extra strain with its ugly consequences.

If you wear glasses... Naturally your eyes need extra care. They are more easily infected, more easily irritated and strained—in spite of all the help your glasses give. You especially will benefit by the regular use of Optrex.

Optrex
BRAND,
EYE LOTION

Distributors for Eire: Wm. Gaw, Ltd., P.O. Box 8, Dublin.

Introducing a
SUPER QUALITY LACE No. 44
Extra full length!

If you are prepared to pay a little more for something really good this new No. 44 lace of Jordan's will appeal to you.

Available for boots and shoes in all the usual styles, it will do justice to the most exclusive footwear and give long and dependable service.

4d. PER PAIR

El-Jay
BOOT & SHOE LACES

MADE BY L. JORDAN LIMITED OF ENNIS

NO HIGH-CLASS COOKERY

COLLEGE OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY

HIGH-CLASS cookery will not be included in this year's curriculum at the new College of Domestic Economy, which has just been opened, at Cathal Brugha street.

This decision is but a reflection of affairs as they are to-day, and, as the Principal of the college said, it would be scandalous to devote our attentions to elaborate cookery with people starving all round us.

The new flour, whatever its merits may or may not be, is unsuitable for making pastries, and cakes become difficult with its use. So many things essential to elaborate dishes cannot be obtained now that it is far more sensible to concentrate upon making the best of available materials.

The school is making arrangements to do this, and, although no definite plans have as yet been made, the staff are busy making out the curriculum, which will include methods for preserving and bottling the fruit which are coming into season, such as apples and pears, and various ways of making use of tomatoes.

Numerous new recipes for making use of emergency rations are being devised, and the *Irish Times* will give a selection of these when they are completed in the near future.

The school itself is a magnificent building, airy, spacious, and designed for comfort and efficiency, with the maximum of modern advantages.

The staff have been coping with prospective students, and, although arrangements are not yet complete, the enrolments have been on a very large scale, and in some groups there are already waiting lists.

LABOUR MEETING AT NAVAN

Mr. William O'Brien, general secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, writes stating that no meeting of the organisation was held, as reported in our issue last Tuesday, at Navan on Sunday, or any other night, and that no branch meeting has been addressed by Mr. James Larkin. The meeting at Navan, it is understood, was held under the auspices of Navan Trades' Council or other organisation.

Irish Times PHOTOGRAPHS

Restriction in the use of newsprint makes it impossible for us to publish many of the photographs of news, social and sporting events, which are taken by the *Irish Times* Photographers.

Readers may, however, see all photographs at the head office of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., 31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin, where pictures may be examined and orders given.

DUKE OF KENT'S TOUR

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA), Thursday.

Completing his Canadian tour, the Duke of Kent left here to-day by air for Quebec City, where he will be the guest of the Earl of Athlone, the Governor-General, and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone.

For publishing anti-collaboration articles the French daily, *Le Jour-Echo de Paris*, has been suspended from publication for ten days, and the weekly, *Les Temps Nouveaux*, for an indefinite period, states the Swiss Telegraph Agency.—(Reuter.)

A RICH FINISH TO RED TILES

Use CARDINAL, the polish that immediately imparts such a lovely rich red tone. Easy to apply, will not rub off. Equally good for Front Steps or Brick or Concrete Paths.

ALSO IN BUFF, GREEN, WHITE & TRANSPARENT

CARDINAL POLISH

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
SALE TO-DAY, 12 o'c.
(IN CONTINUATION).
"ALBANY," BALLYBRACK
(No. 45A 'Bus (Bray via Ballybrack) passes Gate, from Burgh quay.)
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, Etc.
(As already fully advertised.)
Admission to Sale by ticket, 1/-.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.
Telephone (direct to house)—83235.
BATTERSBY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
Established 1815.

Large Quantities of Chickens and Old Hens Wanted
Highest Prices Paid. Crates forwarded immediately on receipt of instructions.
WALTER KEHOE,
PEMBROKE, CARLOW.
'Phone: Carlow 12 and 116.

CANDLES SCARCE AND DEAR

PROSPECT OF NEW SUPPLIES

DURING the last three months the market for candles has undergone remarkable inflation owing to curtailment of supplies by home-producing firms, who are conserving stocks to meet winter needs, and a rush by people who, unduly alarmed at the possibility of severe rationing of gas or electricity, are prepared to pay almost any price for candles. Consequently, as much as sixpence now is being paid for a candle which before the war cost one halfpenny.

In the main, the candle for which this inflated price is being paid was purchased in another part of the country for about one penny, but it is known that there have been instances of similar profiteering by unscrupulous people in home-manufactured candles. Taking advantage of the bullish market for the imported article, they have demanded as much as 90s. for a case of home-manufactured candles, which originally was invoiced at 32s.

What can be done about this, asks the harassed consumer. Well, the position is extremely difficult. The Prices Commission and the Department of Supplies are giving the situation serious consideration, but there are two sides to it. Candles are made from paraffin wax and paraffin scale, both by-products of the petroleum industry, and neither of them is available in this country. Imports of these materials have ceased for some time, but the stocks of the home-manufacturers are not quite exhausted yet, though they have cut the issue of supplies to the finest margin.

IMPORTS

Into this home market, where they are scarce but yet available at reasonable prices, comes a flow of imported candles at a highly inflated price, and alarmed people, rushing to obtain them at racketeering prices, succeed only in driving up the cost of the home-produced article to a similarly high level. On the one hand, the manufacturers are helpless to do anything about it beyond restrict still further their supplies to the market, and, on the other hand, it would obviously be most undesirable to cause the country's supply to dry up by exercising a strict control over the price. It is significant that this commodity did not appear in the list given in the Price Stabilising Order issued last month.

However, the racketeers in candles are treading dangerous ground. They of all people will be most alarmed to learn that a supply of raw materials is expected to arrive in this country in a short time, whereupon, no doubt, the home stocks will be released at a normal price, to their complete discomfiture and irretrievable loss.

Not content with looking forward to a fresh consignment of raw materials to supplement present stocks, one prominent candle-manufacturing firm has carried out experiments, and, though finding it difficult to obtain sufficiently hard tallow, has turned out a candle which, while inferior to the marketed article, is sufficiently good to be gladly acceptable should candle supplies run out. "But we are not high and dry by any means yet," a member of the firm said. "Materials are on the way, and we are keeping our fingers crossed. When they arrive the prospects for the winter will be considerably better, and for those who are speculating in candles considerably worse."

THE GARDEN GUIDE

Drummond's new catalogue for this autumn and next spring, which has just been issued, as usual contains news of almost everything that can delight the heart of the gardener. Flowering bulbs, roses, fruit trees, shrubs and trees, herbaceous borders, garden seeds and sundries—all are dealt with. There is advice on the planting and pruning of roses, cultural hints with regard to dahlias, the planting of fruit trees, the proper cultivation of hyacinths, etc., and a great deal of other information on matters, such as the laying out of tennis courts and lawns.

"SAFETY FIRST" APPEAL

The "Safety First" Association of Ireland has issued an appeal to cyclists, parents and teachers, 'bus travellers and 'bus conductors, asking them to observe certain rules in the interests of themselves and everybody else. Cyclists are asked to equip their machines with lamps, bells and reflectors; parents and teachers to advise children to exercise care in the crossing of roads; 'bus conductors are requested to be sure that all passengers have boarded the car before the starting-signal is given, and road-users generally are asked to use commonsense and adhere rigidly to the rules prescribed for their safety.

IRISH EGGS IN BRITAIN

Arising out of the negotiations between the British Ministry of Food and representatives of the Irish Department of Agriculture, at the Ministry's headquarters at Colwyn Bay last week, it is understood (our London Correspondent learns) that the Ministry have agreed to increase the price to be paid for Irish eggs during the coming winter and the summer of next year by 30 per cent. on the present rates.

Mr. Joseph A. Doyle, 11 Fairview, has been made a Peace Commissioner.

COMPANY MEETING.

GENERAL TEXTILES

FINANCE ACT CRITICISED

BIG REDUCTION IN DEBIT BALANCE

THE standard of exemption from excess corporation profits tax of 6 per cent. on the paid-up capital of the company was criticised by Mr. E. J. Shott (Chairman), presiding at the fourth ordinary general meeting of General Textiles, Ltd., at 8 South Anne street, Dublin, yesterday. Such a rate, said Mr. Shott allowed nothing whatever for the shareholders, and, what was even more disastrous, the fixation of that rate put out of mind, as long as it lasted, all hope of attracting fresh capital for the further development of the business.

MR. E. J. SHOTT.

The Chairman said:—The accounts before you in respect of the year to 31st March, 1941, show a profit on trading of £20,243, and after providing for Debenture interest there remained a net surplus of £15,243, which has reduced the debit balance on profit and loss account from £24,974 a year ago to £9,731 in the present balance sheet.

Having regard to the difficult times which practically all manufacturing concerns have for some time past experienced, and continue to experience, your directors feel that the result shown by these accounts is on the whole satisfactory.

SUPPLY PROBLEM

Since shortly after the outbreak of the European war the major problem in industry here has been the obtaining of sufficient material supplies, and, in the case of our company, of cotton yarns. The amount of such supplies coming from sources still open to us is definitely restricted, but I am pleased to be able to state that up to date supplies of cotton yarn are continuing to arrive steadily in sufficient quantity to enable the factory to be kept working efficiently, although not up to the maximum output of which it would in more normal conditions be capable.

Whilst being thankful for the measure of benefits which still remain, it is only right to point out that had it not been for the outbreak of war our company would by now, in the ordinary course, have made considerably greater progress than that which has been attained in spite of all the difficulties. The efficiency of our operators is reaching a high pitch, and from top to bottom the staff and workers are giving excellent service to the company.

BURDEN OF TAXES

It may not sound patriotic in these days to complain about taxation, and there is certainly no denying the fact that the burden of taxes must continue to be heavy during and after the present emergency. The great difficulty, however, in taxation has always been the levying of it equitably and evenly among the community and interests concerned. From that standpoint the measurement of the standard of exemption from excess corporation profits tax, as laid down by the conditions of the Finance Act, 1941, is undoubtedly entirely inadequate as applied to companies such as ours.

Prior to the outbreak of the present war our company passed through a few years of very difficult and arduous constructional and training work. It was only shortly before the war that the turn of the tide was reached and the company could show a measure of profit with every prospect of steady improvement. Such conditions are common to the establishment of new businesses in which substantial installations have to be made, operators trained, and often not too willing markets gained. Furthermore, during the whole of that initial period shareholders who put their money in at the start have had to wait patiently in the hope that they would ultimately obtain some, and at least a reasonable, return on their investment.

REWARD DELAYED

The provisions of the Finance Act, 1941, in cases of companies which had no opportunity of establishing reasonable pre-war profits, allow a substituted standard of exemption from excess corporation profits tax calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. upon the paid-up Ordinary capital of the company, in addition to dividends and interest payable on Preference share capital and Debentures, if any. It is needless for me to point out that this 6 per cent. standard, as applied to our company, offers little or no prospect of dividends being made available to the shareholders, who, it may be said, are virtually left in the position of the biblical instance of Jacob, who was called upon to serve for successive terms of seven years in order ultimately to gain his reward.

In normal times the minimum rate of profit-earning capacity necessary to induce a flow of Ordinary capital into industrial concerns was generally accepted to be 15 per cent. That did not mean that there was 15 per cent. available for distribution on the Ordinary Share capital, but it covered the necessary and substantial aspect of reserves which every sound company must provide to meet the contingencies which invariably arise in the cycles of its life, and also to some extent to contribute towards expansion and replacement of obsolescent plant.

In the case of our company, the standard rate of 6 per cent. on paid-up capital would meet only partially the normal reserve requirements for some years ahead, particularly when it is borne in mind that a large part of the 6 per cent. is subject to both corporation profits tax and income tax. Such a rate accordingly allows nothing whatever for the shareholders, and—what is even more disastrous—the fixation of that rate puts out of mind, as long as it lasts, all hope of attracting fresh capital for the further development and expansion of the business at the very time at which such capital may be urgently required to reap the benefits of the full development plans visualised at the incorporation of the company.

I do not wish to labour this matter unduly in these times of emergency, when everyone must contribute to the utmost; but it must be a question of far-reaching importance to many business concerns, and particularly to recently launched concerns such as ours.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

In reply to criticisms by Mr. J. O'Driscoll, the Chairman said that the directors were receiving no fees whatever for their services, and had not sought any.

The Ven. Archdeacon J. Canon Crowe, P.P., V.F., Athlone, said that he saw no reason why the company should not adjust its prices so that the shareholders could receive a dividend.

The Chairman said that they were getting a fair price for their goods, and were making a profit, and he did not want it to be understood that there never would be a dividend. He was very hopeful that before long they would be able to pay a dividend.

With Mr. O'Driscoll dissenting, the directors' report and statement of accounts were adopted on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. G. Duggan.

On the proposal of Mr. J. J. Robinson, Mr. E. J. Shott and Mr. Whittaker, retiring members of the Board, were re-elected directors.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors was adopted on the proposal of Mr. R. N. Keller, and Mr. J. B. Reddy seconded.

COMPANY MEETING.

BATCHELOR AND COMPANY (IRELAND), LIMITED

SATISFACTORY STOCKS

DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT.

THE annual general meeting of Batchelor & Company (Ireland), Limited, was held at the Registered Offices, 1/3 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on Thursday, September 4, 1941.

Mr. James E. Lalor (chairman) presiding, said:—

Ladies and gentlemen,—At this, the first public meeting of our company, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the shareholders present. The directors' report and accounts having been in your hands for the statutory period, may I assume that they be taken as "read"?

You will see from the balance sheet that our capital stands at £35,200, and that sundry creditors, including provision for taxation, amount to £7,818. Turning to the other side of the balance sheet, the goodwill, trade marks and brands at £12,500, are as they appeared in the prospectus.

In order to meet increased trading, a sum of £1,305 was expended since March last on additional plant. Further additions are contemplated during the coming year to ensure the more economic production and reduction of overhead expenses. Motor cars, less depreciation, stand at £277. The sum of £194 was expended on the factory premises, and as these are only held on lease your directors propose to write off this amount.

POSITION OF STOCKS

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of suitable premises in Athy, Co. Kildare, where it is intended to store and handle the extensive crops grown in that area for your company. Stocks, at £18,937, are practically the same as the figure appearing on the prospectus. As the end of the season coincides with the date of the balance sheet, these stocks can be considered very satisfactory.

We have to our credit in bank and on hands the substantial sum of £6,533. The total amount of preliminary and issue expenses, together with underwriting commission, is £2,330. Although the writing off of this item is usually spread over two or more years, your directors consider it advisable that the total be written off in full, and, with your permission, it is proposed to do so. We have set aside this year to meet income tax, corporation profits tax and excess profits tax a sum of £3,855.

Your directors have great pleasure in recommending and, with your approval, propose to pay a dividend of 6 per cent., actual (less income tax), leaving £1,840 to be carried forward to next year.

Your company, in common with most others, has experienced difficulty in the past year in maintaining supplies of certain essential raw materials, although production has at no time been suspended, owing to advantageous purchases made when supplies were more freely obtainable.

SUPPLIES OF CANS

The manufacture of some lines had to be curtailed owing to the impossibility of obtaining American and continental produce, but these were, fortunately, the lesser important canned products having a limited sale. Your company was at all times in the fortunate position of being able to supply the trade with its main lines on which its reputation has been built up, Batchelor's Canned Peas being in free supply up to the end of the season. The new season's crop of peas for both cans and packets was late owing to climatic reasons, but supplies of canned garden peas have already reached the distributing trade.

Supplies of cans have given your directors some cause for anxiety, as an embargo was placed on their export from England, and, but for reserves fortunately provided early in the year, a suspension of canning during the critical period, when fresh produce was being sent in from the farms, would have been inevitable. Protracted negotiations have been proceeding for some time regarding a resumption of supplies, and these have resulted, so far, in our obtaining supplies of cans for the export of canned meat products to Great Britain. The matter of supplies for the home trade is still under discussion.

EXPORT TRADE

The manufacture of canned meat products was undertaken by your company in the early part of the year, and this development allowed us to tender for certain essential Government supplies. A large contract was satisfactorily filled, and, following this, advantageous contracts were made, involving the export of a similar product to Great Britain. There is every prospect of this trade being maintained, provided economic prices are offered by the English importers and sanctioned by the British Ministry of Food.

Your company's sales policy has been framed in such a manner as to allow of any improvisation which may be rendered necessary by existing conditions and possible eventualities, without in any way departing from our long-term object, which is to supply a comprehensive and increasing range of quality food products at a reasonable cost to the consumer.

Our relations with the distributing trade are characterised by a happy spirit of mutual co-operation in the disposal of our products throughout the country.

The growth of our business and the increasing scale on which Batchelor's products are consumed form gratifying and encouraging evidence of the Irish housewives' appreciation of the nutritive value and high vitamin content of our products, the use of which helps in the maintenance of general health by enabling consumers to enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the year.

PROSPECTS

Under present conditions, and having regard to the difficulty of obtaining certain necessary materials, it would be unwise to speak too confidently of the future. The close association of our business with the country's principal industry—agriculture—however, is a factor, the benefits of which are, perhaps, more apparent to-day than they would be in normal times. Since the close of the period under review our progress has been well maintained, and your directors, in touch with day-to-day events, feel entitled to look forward to the continued growth of our business.

That, ladies and gentlemen, concludes my survey of the operation of your company for the period under review and my views with regard to the possibilities for the coming year.

I now refer with sorrow to the tragic death during the year of Mr. Henry Simon, who, as you know, was a director of the board since its formation, and was intimately associated with the pioneer work. The late Mr. Simon was, to a large extent, responsible for the formation of your company and it is a matter of deep regret that he has not lived to see the progress that has since been made. Mr. Leslie Mason, who is also a director of Batchelor's Peas, Ltd., Sheffield, was appointed as his successor on the board and you will be asked to confirm this appointment, together with the other members of the board.

THANKS TO STAFF

The directors are of opinion that it is essential to have close contact with the sales policy of the company, and it is, therefore, proposed to ask you to sanction an increase in the maximum number of directors from six to seven, to enable them co-opt our sales manager (Mr. Desmond McGarry), who has been closely associated with the progress of the company for many years, and whose knowledge and advice will be invaluable to your board.

In conclusion, I would like to place on record the directors' great appreciation of the services rendered by the management and staff during the present difficult times.

The appointment of the directors was duly confirmed and the maximum number of the board increased to seven.

A dividend of 6 per cent. (actual), less income tax, was declared, and the auditors, Messrs. Kevans and Son, were re-elected.

COMPANY NEWS

J. and L. F. Goodbody.—Report for year ended June 30th, 1941, shows that the profits, after charging all expenses, including depreciation and taxation, were £30,180, compared with £37,350 for the previous year. The sum of £7,500 is transferred to dividend equalisation reserve (last year £25,000 to stock reserve). Adding the balance from last year (£15,254) the sum available is £37,934. The year's Preference dividend absorbs £4,968, and an unchanged Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, will take £6,211, leaving £26,755 to be carried forward. The features of the balance sheet are the heavy fall in stocks, which stand at £65,523, against £144,459, and the rise in cash from £2,293 to £133,388. Meeting Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, September 12, 1941, at 12.30 p.m.

Brightside Foundry.—Profit £78,030, compared with £82,274. Distribution on the Ord. is again 25 p.c., including a bonus of 10 p.c.

Central Provinces Manganese Ore.—Interim of 9d. per unit, free of tax (same).

Cementation.—Dividend of 15 p.c. (same). Net profits before taxation, £77,237.

Duckwari Tea and Rubber.—Profit £8,659 (against £12,486). Final dividend 20 p.c., making 27½ p.c. (against 30 p.c.).

Daniell and Sons' Brewery.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Eagle Star Insurance.—Third interim of 7½ p.c. (same).

Johore Rubber Lands.—Profit £6,632 (against £5,395). Dividend 5 p.c. (same).

Larut Tin Fields. — Profit £76,672 (against £55,811). Dividend 22½ p.c. (against 7½ p.c.).

Lambert Bros.—Dividend of 5 p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c. on the Ord. (same).

W. H. Dorman.—Net profit £31,703 (against £17,172). Dividend 16 2-3 p.c. (same).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 7 packages salmon, 13 boxes lobsters, 100 boxes herrings, 150 boxes mackerel and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon and grilse 2/- to 2/11, trout 1/6, soles, black large 2/- to 2/6; slips 1/6, turbot and brill 9d. to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 5/- to 30/- per 13, herrings 25/- to 53/-, mackerel 12/6 to 22/6, plaice 25/- to 109/-, cod 45/- to 51/-, whiting 6/- to 40/- and ray 6/- to 26/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLES.—Moderate supply met a freer sale, cabbage being placed to better advantage at:—York cabbage, large 15/- to 47/-, small 6/- to 27/- load; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 2/6 do·en, beet 1/3 to 2/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/ dozen bundles, parsnips 8/- to 11/- bag, onions 1/- to 2/- bunch, 3/- to 4/- chip, 25/- to 40/- bag; turnips 8d. to 1/- bundle, swedes, small loads 4/6 to 5/1, large 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; broad beans 1/6 to 2/- chip, 5/- to 6/6 bag; parsley 6d. chip, 2/- to 3/- bag; peas 10/- to 11/- bag, 20/- sack; mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb. and tomatoes 6/- to 10/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies, with sales and prices steady at:—Queens 7/6, other varieties 6/6 per cwt.

† Ex dividend.

BATCHELOR AND CO. (IRELAND)

"The growth of our business and the increasing scale on which Batchelor's products are consumed form gratifying and encouraging evidence of the Irish housewives' appreciation of the nutritive value and high vitamin content of our products."

This statement was made by Mr. James E. Lalor (chairman) when he reviewed a highly successful year's trading at the meeting of Batchelor and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., in Dublin yesterday.

With regard to the outlook, the chairman said that since the close of the period under review their progress had been well maintained, and the directors felt entitled to look forward to the continued growth of their business.

SMALL LOSSES ON WALL STREET

MANY OPERATORS HOLDING OFF

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Fractional losses were in the majority, as disappointed traders cashed in shares acquired last week in anticipation of a rally after the holiday. The war bulletins provided no incentive, and, while the absence of pressure was comforting, many operators continue to hold aloof in view of the international query marks, Federal controls, and the pending enactment of the Tax Bill.

As regards the Tax Bill, the opinion is generally held that the industrial companies have already pre-discounted increased imposts so far as possible. Considerable disappointment was evinced over the recent action of the market.

The turnover of 540,000 shares comprised 750 stocks, of which 204 were higher and 336 were lower.

The close was barely steady.—(Reuter.)

	Thu.	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.51	4.51¼

Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Thu.	Wed.
5/7	Baltimore and Ohio	4½	4⅝
5/16	Canadian Pacific	4½	4⅝
82/6	Louisville and Nashville	66½	67½
15/16	N.Y. Central	12⅝	12⅝
251½	Norfolk and W. Com.	203	205
28/5	Pennsylvania	23⅛	23¼
20/1	Reading	16¼	16½
16/1	Southern Pacific	13⅜	13⅞
21/16	Southern Railway	17⅜	17⅝
99/16	Union Pacific	80⅜	80¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
199/16	A'lied Chemical	161†	164½
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
101/5	American Can	82	82
53	American Smelting	42¾	42⅞
193/16	American Tel. and Tel.	155⅞	156½
35/9	Anaconda Copper	28¾	28⅝
85/12	Bethlehem Steel	69	69½
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
72/16	Chrysler Corporation	58⅝	58⅜
170/16	Eastman Kodak	138†	140¼
39/16	General Electric	32¼	32¼
48/5	General Motors	39¼	39⅜
36/2	International Nickel	27¾	28
2/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2¼
46/16	Kennecott Copper	37½	37⅜
4/16	Radio Corporation	4	4
17/8	Shell Union	14¼	14⅛
30/7	U.S. Rubber	24⅞	24⅝
70/16	U.S. Steel Common	57¼	57⅜
148/8	Do. Preferred	120	119⅞
36/16	Woolworth	29⅝	29⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	34⅜	34¾
6/16	Brazilian Traction	5⅝	5½
11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	9¼	9¼
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¼% '45-56	—	—
11	7% German Fxt. Loan	8⅛	8½

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Thu.	Wed.
8/2	Brazilian Traction	7⅜	7¾
—	B.C. Power "A"	—	23½
1/16	B.C. Power "B"	1.75	1.75
30/16	Canadian Celanese	27	27
7/8	Canadian Pacific	6¼	6¾
13/16	Shawinigan Water	12¼	12½
38/2	International Nickel	34½	35
15/16	Imperial Tobacco	14	14

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 7 packages salmon, 13 boxes lobsters, 100 boxes herrings, 150 boxes mackerel and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon and grilse 2/- to 2/11, trout 1/6, soles, black large 2/- to 2/6; slips 1/6, turbot and brill 9d. to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 5/- to 30/- per 13, herrings 25/- to 53/-, mackerel 12/6 to 22/6, plaice 25/- to 109/-, cod 45/- to 51/-, whiting 6/- to 40/- and ray 6/- to 26/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLES.—Moderate supply met a freer sale, cabbage being placed to better advantage at:—York cabbage, large 15/- to 47/-, small 6/- to 27/- load; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 2/6 do·en, beet 1/3 to 2/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/ dozen bundles, parsnips 8/- to 11/- bag, onions 1/- to 2/- bunch, 3/- to 4/- chip, 25/- to 40/- bag; turnips 8d. to 1/- bundle, swedes, small loads 4/6 to 5/1, large 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; broad beans 1/6 to 2/- chip, 5/- to 6/6 bag; parsley 6d. chip, 2/- to 3/- bag; peas 10/- to 11/- bag, 20/- sack; mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb. and tomatoes 6/- to 10/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies, with sales and prices steady at:—Queens 7/6, other varieties 6/6 per cwt.

FOOD PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 7 packages salmon, 13 boxes lobsters, 100 boxes herrings, 150 boxes mackerel and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon and grilse 2/- to 2/11, trout 1/6, soles, black large 2/- to 2/6; slips 1/6, turbot and brill 9d. to 1/6 per lb., lobsters 5/- to 30/- per 13, herrings 25/- to 53/-, mackerel 12/6 to 22/6, plaice 25/- to 109/-, cod 45/- to 51/-, whiting 6/- to 40/- and ray 6/- to 26/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLES.—Moderate supply met a freer sale, cabbage being placed to better advantage at:—York cabbage, large 15/- to 47/-, small 6/- to 27/- load; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 2/6 do·en, beet 1/3 to 2/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/ dozen bundles, parsnips 8/- to 11/- bag, onions 1/- to 2/- bunch, 3/- to 4/- chip, 25/- to 40/- bag; turnips 8d. to 1/- bundle, swedes, small loads 4/6 to 5/1, large 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; broad beans 1/6 to 2/- chip, 5/- to 6/6 bag; parsley 6d. chip, 2/- to 3/- bag; peas 10/- to 11/- bag, 20/- sack; mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb. and tomatoes 6/- to 10/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies, with sales and prices steady at:—Queens 7/6, other varieties 6/6 per cwt.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Credit remained in ample supply yesterday, despite the small decline in bankers' deposits revealed in the week's Bank of England return.

Silver quotations remained at 23½d. for spot and 23 7/16d. per oz. for forward.

MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN LIVELY AND FIRM

CEMENT SHARES UP: DISTILLERS SAG

Markets presented a much busier appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, as usual, most interest was centred round local securities. Movements were small and irregular, but, on the whole, the tone was mainly firm.

Four per cent. Conversion Loan added a fraction, and Land Bonds issues tended higher. 3½ p.c. War Loan improved to 105⅝, and Corporation issues held their recent firmness. Banks were neglected.

Dublin Distillers issues encountered profit-taking, and the Ord. shaded off to 6/4½ and the "A" to 6/7½. Guinness Ord. opened buyers and 1/- higher at 88/-; but local selling all day brought about a reaction to a steady close of 87/-. Power Deb. hardened to 21/-.

Rank showed little life, but good support lifted Great Southern Deb. 30/- to 49. Dublin Transport Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. held their previous levels. Cement Ord. rose further to 33/9, and the Pref. hardened to 29/-. Brooks Thomas Pref. gained 1/-, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. firmed up to 5/10½.

Solus "B" Ord. dipped to 31/6 and Burke Deb. to 78/-; but May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. tended higher. Goulding Ord. Irish Tanners Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were all unchanged.

Tobaccos showed an easier trend, and Imperials slipped back to 116/5. Textiles also recorded small losses, and Coats Ord. shaded off to 35/7½. Most of the other British industrial leaders advised easier.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (111) 111; 4 p.c Conversion Loan (110) 110¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (1087a) 108⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114) 114; do. (under £200) (113⅞a 113¾); do. New (under £200) (111½) 111⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (105½) 106; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛) 105⅜; Guar. 2¾ p.c. 1921 Land Stock 87b 87½a; Guar. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock 95½.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (100½) 100⅝; do. 4 p.c. 1955/60 (106) *106; do. 4½ p.c. 1955/77 (107) *107; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (101¾) 101¾.

BANKS—Northern "A" 69/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Pref. (17/6) 17/6; Dublin Distillers Ord. (6/7½) 6/4½; do. "A" (6/10½) 6/9 6/7½; Guinness Ord. (87/-) 88/- 87/6 87/3 87/3 87/-; Power Deb. (20/10½) 21/-.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (7) *7; Great Southern Deb. (47½) 49; Dublin Transport Ord. (14/-) 14/-; Alliance Gas Ord. (18/3) 18/3.

DRAPERIES—Crowe Wilson Ord. (13/-) 13/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Brooks Thomas Pref. (19/11) 21/-; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (78/3) 78/-; Cement Ord. (33/6) 33/9; do. Pref. (28/10½) *29/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/9) *5/10½; Findlater Deb. (85/9) *86/-; Goulding Ord. (22/6) 22/6; Irish American Oil Pref. (22/-) 22/-; Irish C.S. Buildings (55) *55; Irish Tanners Ord. (8/-) 8/-; May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. (21/-) *21/6; Solus "B" Ord. (32/-) 31/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (33/-) 33/-; Thom (Alex.) Ord. (22/6) *22/6; Williams and Woods Pref. (19/6) 19/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Cement Ord. 56/6; Amal. Banket Areas 4 7/16; Anglo-Java Rubbers 5d.; B.A.T. Ord. 87/10½b 88/10½a; British Celanese Ord. 5/-; Carreras "A" Ord. 51½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (35/6) 35/9 35/7½; Courtaulds Ord. 31/-h 31/6a; Dunlop Rubbers 35/3b 35/9a; Imperial Chemical Ord. 31/4½b 31/10½a; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (117/-) 116/6; Shell Transport Ord. 51/6b 52/6a; South African Townships Ord. 8/3; Thomas (R.) Ord. 4 7/16; Tunnel Cement "A" Pref. 20/-; Vickers Ord. 16/4½; Western Holdings 18/-.

IRISH BANKS RATE.—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS

The finance accounts for the year ended March 31st last show that the largest item in the receipts was from Customs, which brought in £11,688,000—almost one-third of the total. In the Customs items, tobacco was easily the most fruitful, bringing in a sum of £6,590,756, while sugar brought in £1,348,253, and light mineral hydrocarbon realised £1,265,597.

Receipts from miscellaneous sources, which realised £3,847,183, included some curious items, such as 12s. refund for over-payment in connection with the vote for the Houses of the Oireachtas; £134 14s., proceeds of sale of consignments of onions seized under the Emergency Powers Act on attempted exportation; £110,772 for wireless broadcasting fees; £5,889 for passport fees, and £350 "moneys remitted by sundry persons for conscience sake."

FEW FEATURES IN LONDON

CALICO PRINTERS' ISSUES WEAK

Although Gilt-Edged Securities continued to benefit from the re-investment of part of the September 1 disbursements and issues with a South American interest generally preserved a firm front, few features of note were seen on the London Stock Markets yesterday.

A notably weak industrial section was that for Textile Shares, where sentiment was unsettled by sharp losses in Calico Printers' issues, following the decision to pay only one year's Preference dividend arrears.

A modest investment inquiry sufficed to keep the Gilt-Edged market firm, but a trifling advance in Old War Loan was the only quotable change.

Brazilian Bonds improved after an uncertain start, and Chileans were all better again. Japanese and Siamese descriptions also found some support, and Greek issues wound up at slightly higher rates.

British Rails remained out of favour. Great Western Ordinary dropped another ¾ to 40¾, and L.M.S. Ordinary receded to 15. Southern Deferred and London Transport "C" were other dull features. South American Rails were still on the upgrade.

In a quiet Industrial Market, Calico Printers' Pref. dropped to 12/4½ and the Ordinary to 5/9. Other Textiles weakened in sympathy, and Rayons, too, were easier. Courtaulds being 31/1½ at the close. On the other hand, Breweries and Tobaccos held firm. Stores' issues came on offer, following the July retail sales figures, and Marks dropped to 36/6. Furness Withy were not perceptibly affected by the increased profit figure.

Kaffirs were quietly bought. Blyvoors rallied to 25/7½, and Western Reefs gained 3d. to 37/-.

The Oil Market was subdued, with Burmahs inclined to sag. The Eagle "Twins" were harder.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 3/3 to 3/9; Dyers, 6/3 to 6/9; "Slubbers," 4/- to 4/6; Calicos, 5/9 to 6/3; Coats, 35/9 to 36/-; Courtaulds, 31/- to 31/6; Dunlops, 35/6 to 36/-; Cottons, 26/6 to 27/6; Velvet, 4/- to 5/-; Spinners, 4/6 to 4/9; Ivorys, 9/- to 9/6; Turner and Newall, 71/3 to 72/6; Wall Paper Def., 26/6 to 27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors strong, Morris, Raleighs, Singers, and Triplex all better. New Hudsons jumped to 33/-. Austin easier at 17/1½; Alvis, 3/4½; Dennis, 22/-; Dunlop, 35/9; Enfield, 16/6; Ford, 20/9; Guy, 2/-; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 70/6; Lucas, 60/9; Morris, 30/-; Napier, 6/9; Rabeth, 60/9; Rolls, 8/9; Rover, 16 1½; Singer, 2 1½; Standard, 14/-; Triplex, 22 7½; Serck Radiators, 68/9.

COATS' AMERICAN ASSETS PLEDGED

BRITISH TREASURY'S DEMAND

The American assets of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., the Paisley cotton thread combine, are to be pledged to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of America as part security for the Corporation's loan to the British Government.

In a statement yesterday the company says that the board had no option but to comply with the demands made upon it by the Treasury, and adds: "Stockholders will appreciate, however, that this arrangement is more acceptable than an enforced outright sale of the company's American interests."

The company's announcement says that the chairman, in a statement issued last May, drew the attention of stockholders to negotiations then taking place between the United States Government authorities and representatives of the British Treasury for "the disposition of the American assets of certain British companies established in the United States."

The Government had now informed them that the American assets of the company were to be pledged to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as part security for the Corporation's loan to Britain.

MORE GOLD PROFITS

The last of the Kaffir gold profits for August, with those of July for comparison are tabulated below:—

UNION CORPORATION GROUP.

	July. £	August. £
East Geduld	263,778	255,353
Geduld Prop.	121,715	121,584
Grootvlei Prop.	146,098	140,082
Marievale Cons.	37,229	36,987
Modder Deep	11,241	10,335
Van Dyk Cons.	85,780	84,003

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	61½	61¾*	5% Conversion	107	107½
Do. 4%	111⅜	111⅜	2½% Land	86½	88½
3½% War Loan	105⅜	105⅝ +⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115
3% War Loan	101½	101⅝	India 3%	89¼	90¼* +¼
Funding Loan	114⅞	115⅛	Do. 3½%	98¼	99¼* +¼
Victory Bonds	111⅞	112⅛	Local Loans	95⅛	95 5/16*
3% Conversion	101	102	Nat. Def. 2